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GIVE INCUBATOR TO HOSPITAL



An incubator was presented to York County hospital on Wednesday afternoon last week by the West Gwillimbury chapter of the I.O.D.E. The chapter received its charter in March. The incubator was officially presented to Frank Courtney, secretary of the hospital board, by Mrs. A. C. Tapp, regent of the chapter. Presentation was made in front of a memorial plaque and portrait of the late Margaret Johnston Davis in whose memory the maternity wing was built. Left to right are Mrs. Tapp, Mrs. R. J. Rogers, president of the Hospital Ladies' Aid, Miss L. Thomas, hospital superintendent, and Frank Courtney. Era and Express photo.

N. Gwill. Assessments 'Irregular', Mogg Urges Twp. Put House In Order

The second review of assessment appeals was held in a North Gwillimbury court of revision at Belhaven yesterday The last court of revision, near the end of November, was stormy with a large number of property owners demanding equality in assessments. Yesterday many of the same appeals were heard again before H. G. Mogg, Grimsby, a specialized assessor who was brought in by the township.

Mr. Mogg, who is at present doing assessments for Carleton county and also for the Federal District Commission, said that the North Gwillimbury valuations are "very irregular".

"The assessment is very low in some instances and very high in others," he said. "The reason is that the township has taken an 'eyeball' value on property for some years and any man's guess has been as good as another's. A re-assessment of the whole township should be started at once," he said.

Most of the appellants heard said that they were not complaining about the taxes they had to pay but about the inequality of assessments. Several said that they had higher assessments than neighbors whose properties were the same or higher in value. The court said that the results of its decision on the appeals would be announced later.

"The task here is an unfair one because it is impossible to get into some cottages," Mr. Mogg said. "I reviewed them on 1940 values, compared them with the present assessment and tried to work out a percentage for equalization." Mr. Mogg had only a week to work on the long list of appeals submitted to the first court of revision.

One of the appeals was in the form of a petition from ten cottage owners on Miami Beach. He took their values on the basis of 1940 values and made a break-down to compare them with the assessed values. The following in his comparison, first figure being his breakdown and the second the assessed value to show the irregularities: $600, $420; $300, $360; $700, $720; $425, $600; $520, $625; $500, $600; $525, $600; $425, $840; $425, $600; $400, $720.

"It is obvious that these cottage owners were trying to do the council a service by sending a petition against the inequality and to suggest an assessment equalization," he said. "The appeal for lower assessments seems to be secondary."

"I am not criticizing the assessor because he is following previous assessors' example and he has to live here. A municipal assessor is usually the most unpopular person in the community and the lowest paid."

"There have been properties brought to my attention which are not assessed. That is not so serious because the assessment act says the municipal clerk can add them to the assessment roll this year or any year they were missed and taxes may be collected for the last three years," he said.

Mr. Mogg said that in dealing with the appeals it was difficult to find a common "yardstick" which the assessor used in the municipality. He said that it would be difficult to try and equalize the appeals on the basis of the existing assessment. "The assessment should be equalized and lands recharted on a map to show the extent of the properties," he said. One appellant told the court that he was being assessed for a cottage which had been moved to Muskoka where it had already been assessed.

The new assessment manual suggests a lower rate for cottages although it has not yet been made law, he said. It is a common sense attitude since the cottage owner has an argument in that he does not send children to school and should not be made to pay school tax. According to the present law, it cannot be done yet, he said.

He pointed out that the entire township has been raised $1,400,000 on the county assessment and that the person who raised it only took spot values. "Without a complete eualization of assessment, there is no way that you can prove the county man is wrong," he told members of council who sat on the court. He said that the taxpayers are really shareholders in a $4,000,00 business and that they should be interested in how it is directed. "You in the township have gone along in a rut without putting your own house in order and then the county comes along and raises the assessment. Then you are in a helpless position to know where you are wrong," he said.

He reminded the members of the possibilty of an amalgamation of the southern part of the county. "If that comes you will be required to pay more taxes for such things as roads which carry the business to and from the city, and there will be fewer people to pay for them. It is all the more necessary that you don't lose money on a poor assessment in the community," he said.

Nearly every appellant at the court requested that council hire Mr. Mogg to do the complete re-assessment of the township. One appellant, Harold Brice, a cottage owner from Toronto, said, "The complaint I have is in the inequality only. I think this man has a lot of experience behind him and should be hired to do the job this year."

Andrew Watson, who appealed his $5,100 assessment on his farm, staid that he would be satisfied with a complete re-assessment by Mr. Mogg.

J. Steinberg, another cottage owner whose assessment was raised higher than his neighbor's, said that if he were running a business such as the township, he would have had a re-assessment long ago for the sake of his business interest.

Acclaim Reeve, Deputy Five Candidates For Whitchurch Council

The Whitchurch township elections for council will be held on New Year's day. Five candidates stand for the three council positions. Elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting in the township hall, Vandorf, last Friday were Ivan McLaughlin for reeve and Fred Timbers for deputy-reeve.

Mr. McLaughlin was deputy-reeve in 1950 and Mr. Timbers has been a member of the council for five years. Two former councillors, R. C. Baycroft and P. S. Legge, are among the candidates for 1951 council. The others, running for the first time, are J. A. Clarke, a farmer in the township, Delos Graham, a well driller who resides at Ballantrae, and E. L. McCarron who owns a farm in the township and is sales manager for Burns and Company.

Reeve Ed Logan is retiring from municipal office after 11 years, the last two as reeve. Addressing council last Friday afternoon, he said that he regretted leaving but described his pleasure in serving during the long period.

"This is the end of another council year and the end of 100 years of municipal history in the township. It has been a period of great advances," he said. Describing some of the good legislation the council had enacted during his tenure of office, he mentioned the township planning board and the building and land restrictions by-laws.

Costs of education have risen tremendously and will continue to rise, he pointed out. "There shouldn't be a permanent dwelling in the township assessed for less than $1,000," he said.

One candidate for council, E. L. McCarron, has stated a definite platform for development of industry and co-operation between council, producers and consumers. He is president of the Lake Wilcox and Oak Ridges ratepayers' association, and their choice of candidate for that district.

There are eight polling subdivisions in Whitchurch twp. Number one and two are at Lake Wilcox at the booth of Mrs. Percy Ash, the others at Bethesda, at Lemonville in William Cake's hall, Bloomington at Arthur Smith's, Bogarttown at Harry Penrose's, Pine Orchard at Mrs. Elsie McClure's, Cedar Valley at Bolton store and Vivian at the residence of Earl Grose.

SEASONAL GIVING

Less Fortunate Remembered On Christmas Eve

Christmas baskets numbering well over the 100 mark were distributed throughout Newmarket and district on the Saturday and Sunday before Christmas by district service organizations.

The Newmarket Legion branch and the Newmarket Veterans' Association distributed baskets to their less fortunate comrades, including in their lists families who had suffered unexpected misfortune like that of Clare Sargent whose family lost their home and all their belongings two weeks before Christmas.

Lions clubs in Newmarket, Aurora and Oak Ridges carried out campaigns for funds for Christmas baskets in the weeks before Christmas. Newmarket members distributed baskets to 33 families on Christmas Eve. In Aurora, the Aurora Legion branch gave substantial support to the Aurora Lions who were undertaking a Christmas basket campaign for the first time. In Oak Ridges, 24 families received baskets from the Lions.

The churches acted as clearing centers for baskets and "White Gifts" throughout the district with contributions from Newmarket going as far away as those of St. Paul's church who sent their gifts to a mission in Baffin Land. Other churches sent their gifts to missions closer to home.

The Newmarket Friends took up a collection at their Christmas party for the Save The Children Fund. The Women's Institutes too sent contributions to this fund which is concerned with the child victims of war in Europe.

The following are contributions to the Newmarket Lions Christmas basket fund not previously acknowledged:

Donald Davidson	$ 2
Mrs. A. Graham	5
Mrs. L. P. Cane	2
Bryan and Cynthia Luesby	5
No name	1
W. H. Eves & Co. (Earl Weddel)	25
Art Evans	5
Wm. Janes	5
Fred Hoover	1
Wm. Young Sr.	5
Wurlitzer Co.	10
P. Doner	2
Mrs. A. Hawkes Robinson	5
Anonymous	2
Mrs. Geo. Myers	2

W.I. MEMBERS VISIT YORK HOME

A very successful Christmas party was held for the residents of the York County home, Yonge St. on December 18 by the members of the Newmarket Women's Institute.

The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols and throughout the evening carols were enjoyed with everyone joining in heartily. The accompaniment was provided by Mrs. C. E. Blosdale, piano, and Miss Hilda Tumelty and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville, violins.

Rev. L. Coupland who brought the Christmas message acted as master of ceremonies and kept the program running smoothly. Seven year old Denise Tunney delighted her appreciative audience with several piano selections and an amusing song was contributed by Mrs. Colville accompanied by Mrs. Blosdale.

A large Christmas tree, bright with colored lights and ornaments, had been decorated earlier by the Institute members. This will be left up for the enjoyment of the residents, of whom there are 85, until after the new year.

At the close of the program Santa paid a visit leaving a present, candy and fruit for each of the old folk whose genuine enjoyment of the entire proceedings was very evident. Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, president of the Institute said that the group was very appreciative of all the wonderful donations they had received towards this party. This is the second consecutive year that such a project has been handled by the Newmarket group and it is planned that next year will see a repeat performance.

Fellow Employees, Firm Aid Sargent Family

Things looked pretty black for Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sargent and family when they lost their home and all their belongings by fire two weeks ago. But since that misfortune, their situation has been brightened considerably.

To the many acts of kindness and donations from their neighbors has been added a purse of $552.85 from the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd. and employees. Mr. Sargent is an employee of the firm, working in the paper division. The amount was made up from $452.85 contributed in individual contributions by fellow workers, and a cheque for $100 from the firm itself.

The people of Mount Albert have also contributed a set of china and table ware to the family.

Find Body In Ditch On Yonge St.

The frozen body of a man was found south of St. Andrew's College in the west ditch on highway No. 11 about 2 p.m. Tuesday. Provincial Constable Charles Case was not able to establish positive identity of the body for several hours.

Assisted by Constable F. Forster, local taxi drivers and members of St. Andrew's College staff were contacted and positive identification established as Cecil Kurth, no known address, a domestic who had been employed at the college for three weeks.

An envelope and Christmas card found in the man's effects at the college had "Please return in ten days to Cecil Kurth, St. Andrew's College," written in one corner. Neither the envelope or the card had been addressed. Previous to his death, Kurth told several of the boys at the college he had no living relatives. There were no marks on the body which excluded the first suspicion that he might have met with foul play or been the victim of a hit and run driver. An autopsy was ordered to be performed in Toronto.

1950 SALARY

A report that the Newmarket council approved of B. W. Hunter's salary as assessor for 1951 and his appointment last week was incorrect. Council had approved of his salary for 1950, not 1951.

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Recount Confirms MacNaughton's Loss Other Totals Doubted

The recount of Newmarket council votes last Thursday confirms the defeat of Mrs. Violet Robinson MacNaughton. Mrs. MacNaughton trailed Mr. Frank Bowser, lowest successful candidate, by three votes on election day. The recount increased his lead by one vote.

New Election Now Only Way To End Doubt

Newmarket now has, as a result of the recount of council votes, a candidate whose election day total put her out of the council race but whose recounted total places her among the successful candidates. And despite that she is legally unable to take her seat.

The recount of votes placed Mrs. MacNaughton in a tie for fifth place with Mr. Rudy Renzius, and ahead of Mr. Lorne Paynter. Frank Bowser was moved from sixth to fourth place.

The recount also throws considerable doubt upon the totals of election day of Tom Birrell, Mr. Renzius and Mr. Paynter. The five candidates were within 24 votes of each other. It can be argued that if Mrs. MacNaughton and Mr. Bowser picked up ten and 11 votes respectively by a recount, the totals of the other three are questionable, and in such a close race, a recount of the votes of all five would alter the results still further.

The Municipal Act allows only one way of determining the final choice of candidates, and that is by another election. Mrs. MacNaughton could apply for a new election on the grounds of the discrepancies uncovered by the recount, and the chances are it would be granted.

Mrs. MacNaughton could not be reached during the week for a statement so the issue is still open.

MAKE QUICK ARREST

Provincial Constables R. Seyffert and W. Dewar made a quick arrest Thursday. Within minutes of being notified by radio of the license number of a car being driven south on No. 11 highway by a break-in suspect, the car was stopped by the officers on the northern outskirts of Aurora and Ivan Vavacour, Jarvis St., Toronto, was taken into custody.

ARLEIGH ARMSTRONG, K.C.



On the list of appointments made to King's counsel by Attorney-General Porter last Friday was the name of Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket. A native of Newmarket, Mr. Armstrong is an assistant crown attorney here.

The irony of the situation is found, however, in the new totals for Mr. Bowser and Mrs. MacNaughton. The recount added 11 votes to Mr. Bowser's total to raise him from sixth to four place in the balloting, and added ten votes to Mrs. MacNaughton's total to tie her with the fifth place candidate, Mr. Rudy Renzius, and give her more votes than Mr. Lorne Paynter who had placed fifth on election day.

Despite this increase, Mrs. MacNaughton cannot take her seat in council.

The Municipal Act permits the counting of the ballots of only the lowest successful candidate and the highest defeated candidate, and the only question to be settled is whether the defeated candidate can overtake the lead of the successful candidate. Had Mrs. MacNaughton's total been increased over Mr. Bowser's as a result of the recount, he would have lost his seat no matter how high his final total.

As it was, Mr. Bowser's lead was increased by one and Mrs. MacNaughton's defeat was confirmed.

The results of the December 4 election gave the last six candidates the following totals: Mrs. MacNaughton 701, Frank Bowser 704, Lorne Paynter 708, Rudy Renzius 711, Tom Birrell 725 and J. O. Dales 729. Charles VanZant was well ahead of the group with 793.

The results of Mrs. MacNaughton's and Frank Bowser's votes gave the defeated candidate, Mrs. MacNaughton, 711 votes and Frank Bowser 715. The judge's interpretation of the municipal act holds that the recount contest was merely between Mrs. MacNaughton and Mr. Bowser but many consider that since she obtained more votes than one candidate by the recount and tied with another, she has a right to a seat on council.

Many questioned whether Lorne Paynter should keep his seat since his official total stands at 708, three below Mrs. MacNaughton's recount total. Legally, however, there can be no argument against Mr. Paynter's election and it is still possible that he would have more votes than 708 if his ballots were recounted. There is, however, no way in the act whereby Mr. Paynter, Mr. Renzius or anyone else could have their ballots recounted.

When asked by The Era and Express of an opinion last night, Mr. Paynter said "I have nothing to say other than it is not within my power to do anything about it. Any moves to be made are up to Mrs. MacNaughton. The discrepancies in the election warrant another election. There are really none of us except Mrs. MacNaughton and Mr. Bowser who know how many votes we got."

In the recount, ballot counts tended to increase for both candidates so it is possible Mr. Paynter's count would have increased also.

According to legal authority, Mrs. MacNaughton could not take the place of Mr. Paynter if he resigned his seat on council. Nominations would have to be held for that one position and an election held to seat another member on council.

Nearly 10 Admissions At Y.C. Hospital Daily

Admissions at York County hospital during the month of November were high, numbering 254. There were 89 operations, 62 births and 394 x-rays. Figures show that admissions averaged close to ten a day.

The monthly meeting of the York County hospital medical society was held Friday, Dec. 1. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of hospital by-laws. The Ontario Medical Association has been arranging a set by-laws to bring uniformity of regulations into all hospitals in Ontario. At this meeting the by-laws were approved.

The newly formed Journal club of the hospital medical staff had its first meeting December 5. A paper was presented on rheumatic heart disease by Dr. John Dales. These clinical discussions are to be held by the medical staff twice a month.

Robert Brooks Appointed Drug Store Manager

Robert W. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks, has been appointed manager of the St. Thomas branch of the Standard Drug Ltd. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and their four month old daughter, Lorel, live in St. Thomas.

Mr. Brooks was an apprentice druggist in Newmarket where he was born and raised. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in December, 1943. He was in the service, most of the time, at St. John's, Newfoundland, as a hospital dispenser until taking his discharge in January, 1946. He entered the Ontario College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1947. He was employed by Tamblyn's going to St. Thomas in 1948. He is a member of the St. Thomas Junior Chamber of Commerce, an enthusiastic bowler, and a member of the United church.

KINDERGARTEN MEETING

An executive meeting of the Aurora Nursery School and Kindergarten was held at the home of Mrs. L. Rubin December 19 when reports of the progress of the school were given by Mrs. J. J. Del Grande and Mrs. G. A. Hines. A discussion was held in regard to necessary equipment and it was decided to appeal to the public for the loan of a record player or victrola and a chest of drawers or wardrobe suitable for storing supplies. Anyone who would loan these articles temporarily please contact Mrs. J. P. Crysdale, Aurora 146.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 29—Last dance of the year sponsored by the Sharon Junior Farmers to be held in Mount Albert hall. Norm Burling's orchestra. Cafeteria lunch. Novelty dances. Spot prizes. Admission 50c. c3w50

Friday, Dec. 29—Modern and old tyme dance in Zephyr community hall, sponsored by the Teen-Age club. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Cafeteria lunch. Spot prizes. Admission 50c. c1w52

Monday, Jan. 1—At 12.05 a.m., Newmarket Lions club annual New Year's Eve dance in Newmarket High school auditorium. Hats, horns, novelties. Norm Burling and his Kingsmen. Admission $4. per couple. c3w50

Monday, Jan. 1 — Special New Year's dance at Beeton to Norm Burling and His Kingsmen, modern and old tyme. Time 9 p.m. c2w51

Wednesday, Jan. 10 — Bingo in Newmarket Town hall, sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans. Share-the-wealth. Attendance prize $5. Time 8 p.m. Jack-pot $40. 2 cards 35c. c2w52

Dancing at the Blue Bird Inn, Armitage, every Saturday night. Silverton's orchestra. tf49

Dance to Norm Burling and his Kingsmen at Beeton Memorial auditorium every Friday night. Admission 75c and 50c. tf40

Dance to Norm Burling and his Kingsmen every Saturday night in Community hall, Belhaven, (standard time). Admission 50c. Cafeteria lunch. tf41

HEALTH UNIT REPORTS

Start Milk Survey, Immunization

Plans were made by the York County health unit last month for a complete immunization program for pre-school and school-age groups throughout the entire unit area. The unit has conducted a survey of milk-producing farms which is nearing completion and will make it possible to assess the sanitation of milk supplies being shipped to district dairies.

Reporting communicable disease to the medical officer of health has become more common and it is expected that within a few weeks or months, the public will become accustomed to reporting all cases to the health unit.

The need has been stressed for the increase of the staff of four public health nurses to a minimum of seven as was recommended when the York County health unit was planned. Each nurse tries to give her own district as complete a service as possible to satisfy public demands. The presence of the field workers in the health unit is becoming more known and consequently they face more public health problems in addition to routine activities.

Beginning in the second week in January, an immunization team will visit the schools that are reasonably accessible during the winter weather and continue with the rest throughout the remaining part of the school term. All schools will have been visited three times for this purpose by the first week in June.

The preliminary coverage has been completed in the field of sanitation in milk production on farms. During November 42 producers' farms were visited and 85 samples of raw milk submitted for examination. A slight improvement was noted in the quality of raw milk, attributed to cool weather.

A health unit report states that pasteurization of milk will destroy almost all disease-producing bacteria in milk, but it does not make clean make out of dirty milk. The only practical way to ensure cleanliness in milk is to prevent dirt from getting into the milk in the first place, since its removal is expensive and difficult.

R. A. Craig, chief sanitary inspector in the unit, attended the annual dominion conference of the Canadian Institute of Sanitary Inspectors in Montreal during November. Miss Betty Topper, public health nurse, attended a refresher course at the University of Toronto for four days.

Six addresses were given during October to various local organizations along the lines of public health education.

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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Christmas this year was a good Christmas. It seemed to assume a fresh significance, to possess a depth which has been wanting in our busy exploitation of Christianity's greatest festival in other years.

Perhaps it was the contrast between our firelit room, rich with children's laughter, and the frozen slopes of Korea. Perhaps it was because even as we sat down to a festive dinner, our radios were telling us of an expected attack by the Chinese.

Or it could have been that we had begun to see beyond the Korean incident, to appreciate the meaning of the "police action", to recognize it as only the prelude to the greater struggle. And here was our chance for one, last unhampered celebration.

It might have been all these things. It seemed to us to mean something more. For here was an expression of faith. In our celebration of Christmas, there was the re-affirmation of our beliefs and the statement of our determination to uphold these beliefs.

Christmas this year was celebrated as if we, most of us, had become very conscious of the importance of that faith, and the importance of renewing its outward show. Here was our challenge, the answer to those forces which would extinguish the light which shone over a little town two thousand and fifty years ago.

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Mr. Bruce West wrote in the Globe and Mail a few days before Christmas an entertaining reminiscence of his boyhood when he had gone out and cut the Christmas tree from a nearby bush. It was inspiring stuff, very heady for this small property owner with a bush lot beyond the next field. We had had a sneaking intention of doing just that, cutting our own tree. West's article was all we needed. On Friday morning, we rallied the children, found the hatchet, and sallied forth. The bush lay in a valley and was a lovely sight in the bright morning. The snow was pocked by rabbit tracks and some other signs which were loosely interpreted as deer tracks. "Santa's deer," we assured the children, "hitched in the valley while he inspected the chimney for size and general availability."

But if the valley was lovely, it also had its disadvantages. It was full of thorny brambles and what are children for but to fall in the brambles. No doubt in the proper season, the brambles carried as juicy a harvest of berres as one could want, but on this winter's morning, all we harvested was innumerable scratches as we plunged to the rescue of children hung high and dry and wailing by the seat of their snow suits.

Finding the proper tree wasn't like West described it either. He made it seem quite simple and all very pat. We hunted the better part of two hours before we found a hemlock with a graceful spread. By then, the children were exhausted and weepy.

For a moment, as we whacked at the tree, we recaptured some of West's inspiration, that is until we almost cut our leg off. Then it was simply a matter of cutting the darn thing down as quickly as possible and making tracks for home. We hauled the tree out of the valley, then returned for a lost mitten, and finally reached home, too exhausted to be triumphant.

We suspect that it has been a long time, much longer than West pretends, since he cut down his tree.

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The prize for the most asinine remark goes without contest to the radio announcer on Saturday who introduced a carol with the remark that it was as appropriate to Christmas as the evergreen and the holly. Apart from the reverse emphasis on the two aspects of Christmas, we wonder if the announcer was aware that the evergreen and holly were pagan customs.

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Well, it is resolution time again.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

DECEMBER 25, 1925

A reception was held in Holland Landing hall for Col. Lennox when he was presented with a club bag. Speakers were Wm. Keith, M.P.P., H. H. Gordon, Frank Regan and A. J. Trebilcock of Toronto. Entertainment was provided by J. Williams and Miss Millie Ward.

A family gathering is being held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton. Among those attending are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morton, Keswick, and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Morton and children, Thornbury.

Mr. Charles Bovair, chief engineer in the tannery of the Davis Leather Co., has succeeded in obtaining a first class stationary engineer's certificate. Mr. Bovair has the distinction of being the only engineer in Newmarket who holds that certificate, and one of one hundred in the province of Ontario.

There was fine skating on Lake Simcoe before the last snow storm. The ice is so clear that objects can be seen at the bottom of the lake.

The Christmas market on Saturday was crowded with buyers and sellers. Eggs were from 50 to 60 cents a doz., butter 40 to 45 cents a lb. Dressed chickens were selling at 20 to 30 cents lb., dressed ducks 35 cents lb., dressed geese 22 to 25 cents lb., dressed turkeys 45 to 48 cents lb. Apples were 25c a basket, cabbages 5-10c each, carrots 20c a measure and celery 5 to 10c a head.

Mr. J. A. Cole, who was in business in Newmarket for several years has moved back to East Gwillimbury where he will run for Deputy-reeve.

Miss L. B. Fisher, Orchard Beach, is leaving next week to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Madge Duff, Winnipeg.

DECEMBER 28, 1900

Mr. F. Arthur Oliver of the Metropolitan School of Music staff has received the appointment of organist and choirmaster of Westminster Presbyterian church in Toronto.

Considerable interest was taken in guessing the weight of a large sugar cane about 5 ft. long hung in the window of Jack's Bakery. The nearest guess was made by Frank Barry of town. The correct weight was 13 lbs., 10½ oz.

Miss Clelland, grand-daughter of Mr. Robert Clelland, Newmarket, who attended model school here last session, has secured a school 2½ miles north of Holt for the coming year.

There was not a very large market last Saturday, but quite a crowd of people in town. New laid eggs were still in demand at 25 cents a doz., butter sold from 16 to 20 cents a lb. Dressed turkeys were 9 to 10 cents, dressed geese 6½ to 8 cents, dressed ducks 75 to 80 cents pair and dressed chickens from 40 to 60 cents pair.

Mr. Alonzo French of Pickering College is spending his vacation at the home of his father, Mr. J. H. French, Mount Albert.

Mr. C. A. Thompson, mechanical foreman at Cane's factory was presented with a set of gauges and calipers by the workers in the iron department.

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. Hy. Richardson on Christmas day. There were 30 guests, among them Mr. and Mrs. Silas Pearson, Toronto, and Mr. Oscar Stephens, who has been up north for 2 years.

Mr. Thomas Hopkins, a former pupil of Newmarket high and model schools, who has been teaching in North Bay for the past two years is spending his holidays in town.



CONFUSION UNLIMITED

The recount of the ballots of Mrs. Violet Robinson MacNaughton and Mr. Frank Bowser was intended to remove any doubt about their standing in the closest council race Newmarket has ever had. But instead of removing that doubt, the recount has succeeded only in creating greater uncertainty.

And Newmarket, which has something of a reputation for lively politics, maintains that tradition with a candidate whose recounted ballots entitle her to a seat on council but is prevented from taking that seat by the provisions of the thoroughly inadequate legislation for municipal elections. And worse, there are now strong grounds for the belief that one of at least four of the newly-elected council would lose his seat if there was a recount of all council ballots instead of just those of Mr. Bowser and Mrs. MacNaughton.

If a recount of ballots added 11 and ten votes respectively to the election day totals of Mr. Bowser and Mrs. MacNaughton, then there is every reason to believe that discrepancies exist in the totals of the other candidates. Five candidates, Messrs. Birrell, Renzius, Paynter and Bowser, and the defeated candidate, Mrs. MacNaughton, were within 24 votes of each other. It would take very little to change their standing. The addition of the 11 and the ten votes to Mr. Bowser's and Mrs. MacNaughton's totals were enough to raise them from sixth and seventh place to fourth and fifth in total returns, and lower Mr. Paynter's standing from fifth to seventh place.

The addition of half the number of votes to Mr. Paynter's total would be enough to return him to within the council ranks. And it is quite reasonable, in view of the errors in tabulating Mr. Bowser's and Mrs. MacNaughtons votes, to expect that he could pick up this number in a recount. It is just as reasonable of course, to assume that his, and the totals of Messrs. Birrell and Renzius, might be lowered by a recount.

One way or another, Newmarket is now represented by a council whose mandate from the people is somewhat in doubt—and short of calling for a new election, there is nothing which can be done about it.

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When Mrs. MacNaughton applied for a recount, most citizens expected that the ballots of all candidates would be recounted. Some years ago, that would have been done. Our information is that in a Toronto election for board of control, with three of the four board seats definite, the race for the fourth seat was close enough for the defeated candidate to ask a recount. Under the law as it was then, even the ballots of the certain candidates had to be counted, and in a city the size of Toronto, this was an arduous task.

To make recounts easier, the provincial law was amended so that only the defeated candidate with the highest standing could ask for a recount, and he had to do so by challenging the lowest of the successful candidates. Then, the issue would rest only on whether the defeated candidate could overcome the lead of the next highest candidate. Mrs. MacNaughton was three votes lower than Mr. Bowser. The recount confirmed his lead, even while giving Mrs. MacNaughton a total which placed her within the ranks of successful candidates. But because she could not overtake Mr. Bowser, she is unable to take her seat in council.

If indeed the act was changed to provide an easier recount, as our information suggests, those who sponsored the amendments were shortsighted as Newmarket's situation indicates. Here is an obvious injustice, not only to Mrs. MacNaughton, but to the four other candidates who were grouped with her in election totals. No council can function efficiently while this uncertainty exists.

It has been suggested that Mr. Paynter resign, so that Mrs. MacNaughton could take her seat in accordance with the revised totals. But this would hardly settle the question. A recount of Mr. Paynter's votes could easily place him ahead of another candidate.

As mentioned above, if Mrs. MacNaughton wishes to pursue the issue, her next move would be a request for a new election. The errors uncovered in the recount would appear quite enough evidence to grant her application. A new election would settle the choice of the candidates, but it would also impose a severe handicap upon Mrs. MacNaughton. The public, fed up with the fuss and delays, would reflect its feeling at the polls. And pending a new election, the conduct of town businesses would be delayed some weeks.

What Mrs. MacNaughton will do is still to be indicated at this writing. In the meantime, however, there is no reason for delay in changing the election regulations so that no such confusion will arise again. The referee in a recount should at least be given the power to exercise his discretion about whether the ballots of all candidates will be recounted instead of only those of challenger and challenged.

A BIG AND NASTY JOB

(County Free Press Herald, Midland)

If the federal government decides to set up price and civilian supply controls in Canada, it will probably be under a separate ministry.

In world war two, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board started out under the Ministry of Labor and ended up under Finance. Procurement of war materials and their subtraction from the civilian economy were, however, the responsibility of C. D. Howe's Department of Munitions and Supply whose controllers also administered price controls, but under Donald Gordon, in those same fields.

This division of controls between two agencies, generally as to whether they related to the war or civilian economies, worked reasonably well. Whether in the stress of a sudden, all-out fight, however, the control agencies could again be separated is questionable.

Certainly price controls cannot be segregated from supply controls. Nor can these domestic controls be divorced from restrictions on import and export trade and credit and labor policies.

Even if a separate ministry is established to guide the destinies of second wartime prices and trade board it will have to be closely linked with Finance, Labor, Trade and Commerce, and the purchasing of the Department of National Defence.

Once a price ceiling is imposed, either on one item or a group of commodities or services, the ramifications are so wide and so complicated that they seem literally to have no end. That is why an over-all price ceiling accompanied by broad credit controls, channelling of labor, and rigid import and export restrictions, were held essential wartime companions from 1939 to 1945.

Whoever takes on the job, it is a nasty one.

RESTORING SOIL FERTILITY

(Swift Current Sun)

A large proportion of the 50 million tons of annual straw production in Canada is either abandoned on the ground or in stacks, or is burned, states a booklet made public by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Pointing out the need for accelerated research both in industrial and agricultural utilization of straw, the booklet entitled "The Utilization of Straw in Canada" was written by E. S. Archibald, director of Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and G. A. Ledingham, J. B. Marshall and J. E. Stone of the National Research Laboratories, Saskatoon.

Return to the soil of straw and other crop residues to restore fertility and help prevent soil erosion is advocated by Dr. Archibald. Tests in Western Canada had shown that crop residue, including straw from a ten-bushel per acre crop of wheat would return to the soil about 900 pounds per acre of organic matter. There was no need, however, to put back all of it, as straw could serve as part of the winter forage for livestock.

"It is extremely doubtful that any industrial use can be found for straw which would make it sufficiently profitable on the majority of eastern farms to compensate for the loss of straw if such a loss had to be replaced by the use of chemical fertilizers," he commented.

But looking at it from the Western angle, Mr. Ledingham, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Stone put forward the view that research on industrial utilization of straw should go forward "hand in hand" with basic agricultural studies. Technicians in the Prairie Regional Laboratory at Saskatoon are looking into the various industrial uses of straw such as the production of corrugating, container, structural boards and briquettes for fuel. Although fine paper-making was not an immediate object of research, it was noted that "cereal straw will give a sheet of white writing paper which to the naked eye and to the touch is indistinguishable from a high quality bond made from wood pulp." Straw as a possible source of chemicals is also being examined.

A Happy New Year To All

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of these activities which rest on individual choice.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

Cyril Izzem, Cuttin Corners' modern artist who just dropped in, looked into the fire in hopes that he would find some new meaning. His brother, Bud Izzem was studying a Chinese dictionary and all was quiet.

Slim Bliggens, our own natural born primitive artist, leaned back and lit up an old butt of yesterday's after-breakfast El Pando cigar.

"No sooner than the end of 1950, comes the beginning of 1951," mused Slim.

"That's real profound, now that you put it that way," I said, steeped in heavy thought.

"And what, pray, is our noble little group going to toast at this New Year's Eve?" asked Cyril, still searching in the embers.

There was silence for a few moments until Slim's face lit up with the realization that he had thought of something original. "Let's us all drink a toast to here's not being radioactive next year at this time," he said, holding up a glass of distilled mountain ash berry juice.

"Here's to not being radioactive!" we echoed, glasses high.

But Cyril Izzem did not raise his glass of mountain ash berry juice. He sat pensive, staring into the glowing embers. "I think you are all treating a serious thing entirely too lightly," he pouted.

"Fret not old fruit," says I. "There's always a silver lining. Maybe you aren't even nuclear or something. Chances are that you couldn't even contribute to a slight molecular upheaval."

"What's a molecule?" asked Cyril.

"A molecule is two globules revolvin' around each other which might be a good subject for one of your psychopathic paintings," suggested Slim Bliggens.

"Is a molecule any relation to a monacule?" asked Bud.

"Never heard of it," I said.

"It's one of them eye pieces what British earls look at you through," Bud said.

"No relation," I said.

"Well I simply don't understand all this scientific talk," said Cyril Izzem," but frankly I don't foresee anything any more except black despair."

"Oh, pshaw!"

"Oh, poof!"

"Oh, foof!"

Each one of us flaunted our derision at the surrealist.

"All we've got to do is look at life the same way we always have looked at life at the beginning of the New Year, except that we will be aware of a possible limitation," said Slim. "Life always has its limitations anyway," he said with a philosophic shrug.

"Sure," I said. "Let's drink a toast to all our health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year — with the proviso, of course, that being radioactive doesn't count. Let's just make it a non-functioning factor."

"Here's to just that!" the rest echoed and glasses of distilled mountain ash berry juice were raised on high.

by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

We were up very early Christmas morning to get the chores done and to be back at the house when the children woke up. Doing chores in the winter time can be quite a job, with the wind blowing outside and the barn steamed up and all the difficulties that come from frozen doors and stiff tracks.

But there is something very satisfying to be able to work with the animals day after day. It gives us the pleasure which we miss when the outside work is waiting and chores become just a necessary evil that has to be done fast in order to get on the land.

We would like to say too, that we think that there is something very special about doing chores on Christmas day. We find it difficult to explain why. But probably the real explanation is that everything done on Christmas day has a special happiness in it and so it is not surprising that it should make us feel good.

That happiness may come too from the memory of other Christmases, like the one when we went to the barn early in the morning and found two newborn heifer calves waiting for us. That was our nicest Christmas gift that year.

And there are other reasons for the special feeling about chores that day. On other holidays, we take turns doing chores, but on Christmas day, we all get at it and drudgery becomes a pleasure when done in good company. We finish in good time and we have a long day to look forward to.

It would be good if we could make this holiday feeling last at least until spring comes again. We think that next to Christmas, the happiest time to do chores is when the grass has just turned green and there is a little dew on the fields, the sun is warm again and we can open a few windows and doors. Then we can see the cattle trying to turn in their stanchions and prick up thir ears at our approach and we again have this happy and satisfying feeling of things to come, fields to sow, crops to harvest, and we think that life on the farm is fine with us.

There are the times on the farm, these and a few others we can well remember, when there is a finality in the day's work, as if we had completed a certain phase of our work on the farm and also in our life. For example, after finishing the haying or the threshing, and maybe next morning, there is a quiet rain falling. Or again in the fall, when we first stable the cattle and the wind blows outside and we put the first hay in front of them and the cattle take big heavy bites of it.

Soon it will be January the first. It is only a date on the calender and from the standpoint of the farm, it is but another day, not a real turning point like the end of a season.

We don't know what the new year will bring us. We all feel helpless, the way we feel when we see the storm gathering with a load of hay still in the field, and knowing a little extra effort will save some of it but that the next field, all ready to come in, will get the downpour.

But this feeling of helplessness is counterbalanced as long as we can remember those few important days on the farm, like doing chores at Christmas and going on the land the first time in the spring and the others. It is well for us to stop and think and let it sink into our hearts, this feeling of the end of something and remembering the pleasure of the beginning of another phase. It is the rhythm of life on the farm. It is the true New Year, a time when we can remember other New Year's and all that went on in between and make a little accounting with ourselves, our failures and successes, our joys and disappointments.

May we draw strength from these turning points for the next year and learn from our mistakes and draw new determination from our happiness. And may we wish you the same and many of them.

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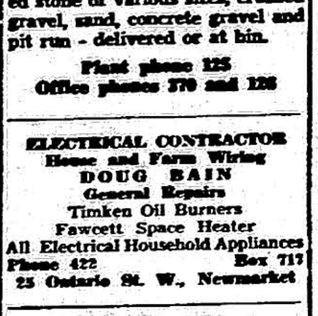
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TOWN HALL TOWER



I expect all of you saw that splendid full-page Christmas greeting and message of good will, sponsored by Newmarket Manufacturers' association, in last week's paper, but I do not suppose many of you thought about the picture particularly. You might have just thought of it as a suitable Christmas picture, with the Star of Bethlehem shining down over a little hamlet. But did you notice the Bell Tower and the three doves? And did it remind you of anything in connection with our town? It did me, very much so!

The doves of peace made me think of the lovely pigeons that fly round the tower on our town hall. The tower isn't exactly like ours, but you can let your imagination work a little bit, and just fancy that the picture represents Newmarket and the doves are the pigeons that call our town hall tower their home.

Our dear old town hall has always had a specially prominent place in my life. In fact I can't imagine the town without it, and oh, will I ever feel badly if, in the name of "safety first", that tower on top has to be removed, for I've loved that old building just the way it is for so long and I believe it holds second place in my heart. First, naturally, being the church—and I don't care a rap what other people think of me for making such a plain statement of my sentiments! It has always been a part of my life from the days I was in the kindergarten class and at a school concert we had to sing nursery rhyme songs on that platform, stage I mean, in the same old town hall. I recall I was out in front—my partner and I—and was so unaware of the audience that I turned in wonder and surprise when they laughed out loud as we sang "And the awkward owl and the bashful jay wished each other a very good day" for the girls had to make a curtsey, and the boys had to put one hand on their heart and bow to the girls.

Yes, from my earliest days, in kindergarten, and recent years, the stage in our town hall has been a familiar spot—and as I said it has influenced my life, no doubt. However, that is beside the point! What I want to advocate is that I do hope we can keep the tower! It makes me think of pictures of overseas places with town halls and pigeons in the town square—and I am old-fashioned enough to love it, and to want to keep it as it is now. Oh by the way—have you seen the brand new entrance door at the north, facing Botsford St. I assure you it gives our town hall quite an air!

Remembering the Birds

Now I must say a word for our feathered friends! Do please remember them, for when the deep snow comes they are so dependent on us. Their natural food is covered up, and we must help them, for a day or so at least after a heavy snowfall. I've been having quite a time with dogs getting the birds' food lately especially the marrow bones and suet, so I have a new plan—no, not new, but I'd not bothered in this busy time to do what I always do, and that is make a "coconut suet ball", and in that way make certain the birds get what you put out for them. Just cut a quarter section from a coconut shell (you'll get the coconut out all right) and fill the cavity with suet and meat scraps—hang it up out of the reach of prowlers and you'll have a heap of joy watching the birds enjoy it.

If dogs and cats can reach it, they surely will demolish it, and the birds will be left foodless. I always try to have things like that in a place that I can see from my kitchen window and I do love to see them enjoy what I put out! I may be mistaken, but there does seem to be an unusual number of dogs around these days—knocking over garbage cans and chasing pet cats.

Christmas Parties

What a lot of delightful Christmas parties and meetings, with Christmas programs, there have been lately! I was at such an enjoyable house-party the other evening and I just wish Mr. Kohler, who demonstrated Christmas decorations made from things one could obtain from nature at the Horticultural meeting, could have seen what beautiful things our hostess made from what he told us that night! A Christmas yule-log decorated the mantel over her fire place, besides other lovely centerpieces, and the spray with the candy-cane for a wall decoration. Her Christmas tree was a picture too, but the crowning glory, in the opinion of the children at least was "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer". The actual thing! Yes, a big stag's head on the wall had been turned into "Rudolph" by the son of the house, with a red bulb on its nose lighted up with batteries. It really was a masterpiece and created a good deal of fun for young and old alike. Mr. Kohler didn't invent that one though!

The Christmas programs have been lovely, up to now, (Christmas Eve) and this afternoon we heard Kate Aitken broadcast from Jerusalem, and she will broadcast again tomorrow at 7.45 p.m. so I hope to hear that as well. In a few hours it will be Christmas Day. I warrant many a youngster won't sleep very sound tonight. They will be watching or trying to keep awake to watch should I say, for Santa Claus to come down the chimney! When you read this, we all will know what Christmas has meant to us! If this office is closed for Boxing Day, then maybe I will write a few more lines on Tuesday.

"Day After . . ."

Well, the office is evidently closed, for I received no answer when I called 780, so here I am with something else to record. This is Tuesday, the day after Christmas, and on the early broadcast the startling news that the Stone of Scone, the coronation stone, has been stolen from its place under the coronation chair on which all the monarchs of England, save one, have been crowned for the past 600 years. The B.B.C. newscast at noon said nobody in England could think of anything else today but the loss of "The Stone". It is the most famous relic in the British Isles. I have written of it before—how I saw a replica of it down in the Toronto museum a few years ago, and was so fascinated.

It is traditionally supposed to be the stone Jacob used for a pillow that night when, fleeing from the wrath of his brother Esau, he had a vision of angels ascending and descending a ladder reaching up from earth to Heaven. In the morning he set the stone up for a pillar in remembrance. Later the same stone was carried by the Israelites in their 40 years wandering in the desert. Later again it was carried by the prophet Jeremiah and the Israel princess Tea-Tephi to Ireland, where she became the bride of the young king of Ireland, and they were crowned on the Stone. Later it was taken to Scone, Scotland, and then to England, being called the Stone of Scone, and all British kings were crowned above it, all except one. We will follow its adventures with interest. But all I know at the time of writing is that Scotland Yard so far has no knowledge of its whereabouts.

The people who were wishing for a "white Christmas" surely must have been satisfied. Snow enough and cold enough to keep it nice and white here in Newmarket at any rate. The snow crunches musically under one's feet! Also there was a halo, a beautiful halo, round the moon. I fancy it must be like sun-dogs and predict cold weather, for sure it's cold today!

A Happy New Year to every one—hundreds of them as the old Irish woman said! From Golden Glow.

Suggest Planning Board Help Settle Industry In Whitchurch Twp.

Reporting to Whitchurch township council at its last regular meeting, L. P. Evans, vice chairman of the township planning board, stated that 11 meetings had been held and 51 cases dealt with since the board's inception.

Mr. Evans in summing up the work of the board stated that he believed a small charge on each lot in any new sub-division would bear the cost of maintaining this service. He also thought that the board could act as an industrial committee, to induce industry to settle in the township, particularly in thickly populated sections such as Oak Ridges. Such industry would ease the high cost of education.

Council agreed that members of the planning board should be paid $5 per meeting for their services.

There was some discussion concerning the delay of Newmarket fire brigade in attending a recent fire in the north section of the township, close to the town limits. It was stated the town engineer would not send out the outfit until Councillor Bowser could be located and give the okay.

Council stated that it paid $60 a fire to the Newmarket brigade with the understanding it was to attend all fires in the northern corner of the municipality.

"We should have been notified if it made some change in the set-up," stated Councillor Legge.

A copy of the by-law calling for the annexation of a portion of Whitchurch lying just west of the town limits of Newmarket was tabled from the Newmarket council. It has now been forwarded to the Ontario municipal board for approval.

General accounts passed for payment amounted to $1,065.73. Payment of services was also made to council members for 1950, with $350 going to the reeve and $300 to each of the other members.

A recommendation was tabled for the 1951 council calling for increases in the salaries of the three office employees of the township. The present council made the increases retroactive to November 1 of this year and will pay the recommended figures for the final two months of the year.

The new table of salaries calls for payment to John Crawford, clerk and treasurer, of $3,000 a year, an increase of $600; to Fred Cummings, assessor, $2,400 and $500 mileage, an increase of $400; and to Les Harper, assistant clerk, $2,200, an increase of $200.

Mr. Harper took exception to the new schedule, stating that he did not feel he was fairly dealt with, and believed his services were comparable to those of the assessor or road superintendent.

"We could get a girl in the office who could also do shorthand and typing for as much money as that," stated Councillor Legge.

"It can't be done," declared Mr. Harper.

"I think it could," returned Mr. Legge.

"Then you don't know much about office work," replied Mr. Harper.

Mr. Harper stated that he believed his knowledge of municipal business of value to Whitchurch and that it equipped him to do a better job for the township.

The matter was left for the incoming council to give final approval or make whatever changes it thought necessary to the new wage scale.

KETTLEBY

(Too late for last week)

Greetings to everyone in our community and may we wish you all a joyous Christmas.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, Christ church Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. N. Greensides. A donation of $25 was given to the Sunday-school towards their expenses of the Christmas tree. Other business matters were discussed.

On Friday, Dec. 15, the Christmas tree party of Christ church Sunday-school was held at the parish hall and an enjoyable evening was spent. Most of the members were present. Mr. A. Tice, Newmarket, entertained the gathering with a picture travelogue of Canada showing all the famous beauty spots and industries of all ten provinces. Members of the Sunday-school gave recitations, etc. Carols were sung by all present. At the close of the evening jolly old Santa came rushing in and gave every child present a gift from the tree. Candies, nuts and oranges, ice cream, cake, etc., were served to all present. Congratulations to all who made the evening such a success.

Congratulations to all the members of Kettleby hockey club for winning their two games, one against Schomberg and one against Kleinberg. We are all rooting for you, boys, and wish you every success this season.

MOUNT PISGAH

The Gormley W.I. is sponsoring a euchre for Friday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Norman Brown. There will be good prizes, lunch is provided and you are all welcome.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millen who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 28.

S. S. No. 7 is to be congratulated on the splendid entertainment which it presented in its school on Thursday afternoon. Santa Claus made his timely appearance to distribute the many parcels from the Christmas tree as well as approximately 90 bags of candies, nuts, etc.

Miss Dorothy Baycroft is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baycroft in Toronto, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lloyd Deeks, Dianne and Donna, Preston, are staying with the Browns for a week.

PLEASANTVILLE

On Thursday night at Bogarttown school the Christmas program presented by the pupils was a decided success. The teacher, Miss Ratcliffe, and pupils are to be congratulated, also Miss Viola Johnson at the piano.

Little Miss Shirley Smith spent a recent weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clarke, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes and little Miss Donna Forbes, Oshawa, arrived at the latter's home on Friday to spend most of the holidays with Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Preston, Lemonville, had Friday night tea at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ghent entertained Miss D. Ratcliffe to tea recently.

Mrs. R. Gardner, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt and Glenna, Kettleby, had Thursday dinner at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

MOUNT ZION

(Too Late For Last Week)

The special white gift service was held Sunday, Dec. 24, at the morning service. The gifts went to Mr. Addison who is in charge of a mission in Toronto and so has contact with many needy families.

Miss Ida Bertolin has been confined to bed this past week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, and husband Gordon were weekend guests at the Cooper home.

Mrs. Bobby Smith is improving following an operation in the Toronto Western hospital.

SKI INSTRUCTOR

Orla Larsen, Newmarket, has obtained his ski instructor's certificate. During the winter months he will be instructing at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, Que.

BREAKS ANKLE

Norman Darroch, an employee of Newmarket Dairy, broke his ankle in two places last week.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Miss Francia Brown celebrated her 88th birthday on December 14. Her many friends made the day a happy occasion.

APPRECIATION

We extend our thanks to the electors of Whitchurch township for the acclamation accorded us as reeve and deputy-reeve for 1951.

We will give our best to merit your confidence.

Ivan McLaughlin — Reeve
Fred Timbers — Deputy-Reeve

Whitchurch Township Electors

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

J. A. CLARKE
For Councillor 1951

Whitchurch Township Electors
RE-ELECT
P. S. (Sid) LEGGE
As Councillor For 1951
Experience - Action and Economy
POLLS OPEN 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.
MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1951

Township of Whitchurch

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF

R. C. BAYCROFT
For Council For 1951

VOTING MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1951
POLLS OPEN 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

Whitchurch Township Electors
ELECT
Delos Graham
for Councillor 1951
A LIFELONG RATEPAYER - READY TO SERVE
VOTING - MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1951
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In Whitchurch Township



Vote for
E. L. McCarron
for Township Council

HE STANDS FOR
*Development of industry to help carry the taxation load.
*Conduct of township affairs on a business basis.
*Development of co-operation between council, producers and consumers.

Election Day - Monday, January 1
Voting Hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

USE OUR WANT ADS TO... BUY SELL RENT TRADE

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR FINE HOME BUILDING SITES
Within the Town limits, see Millard Avenue Extension.
Phone CROSSLAND FARMS or your local real estate broker. tf43

NEWMARKET AREA
HOUSES ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED IN NEWMARKET AREA FOR CASH BUYERS. POSSESSION AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING THE SALE OF YOUR HOME THEN CONTACT THIS OFFICE.
A. W. FARLINGER REALTOR
5171 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONT.
c13w46

$9,700 — Newmarket. New 7-room rug brick home, 1 1-2 storeys, hotwater heating, hardwood floors, 4-piece bath, heavy wiring, fully insulated, modern kitchen, tile floor in kitchen and bath, laundry tubs, second storey incompleted. A lovely home centrally located at bus stop. Immediate possession. Substantial cash payment required.
Joseph Quinn, broker, 61 Queen St. E., Newmarket, phone 1033.
c1w52

6 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent — Furnished 7-room house, for 4 months. Commencing Jan. 15. Write Era and Express box 526. cr1w52

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent — 2 furnished apartments. Apply 8 Crescent Drive, Newmarket. *1w52

For rent — 3-roomed apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 779j, Newmarket. c1w52

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Room and board for gentleman. Apply 49 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 246w. *r2w52

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent — 2 furnished rooms. Apply 26 Ontario St. W., Newmarket. c1w52

For rent — Large, warm, front bedroom, private. Phone 1160, Newmarket. c1w52

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale — Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. tf40

FREE TAXI SERVICE
If you live in Newmarket and wish to visit our store, we will send a car for you day or night without charge or obligation. Dyer's Furniture, phone 1250, Newmarket. tf40

For sale — Lady's black coat, silver fox collar, size 16. White enamel electric rangette. Phone 1349w, Newmarket, after 6 p.m. e3w50

For sale — Eatonia electric washing machine. Apply 30 Niagara St., Newmarket, or phone 1498w. *2w51

For sale — Dining room suite, bedroom suite, steel bed. Reasonable. Phone Mount Albert 6201. *1w52

17B MERCHANDISE

For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 112 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. tf40

THOR WASHER & GLADIRON
Electric 25 and 60 cycle, gas washers, repair parts and service. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 112 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. tf40

PRODUCE

For sale—Vegetables. Potatoes, Katahdins, good dry cookers, grown on sand loam; green crisp cabbage; red cabbage; No. 1 large onions; No. 1 small onions; No. 1 white Portugal onions; carrots and No. 1 Laurentian turnips, good cookers and keepers. Apply W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, phone 678w3, Newmarket. c4w48

20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—1936 Fargo 1 1-2 ton truck, good condition. Apply Pat and Mike's, Bradford. *1w52

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted — Capable girl or woman for general housework. No cooking. Must be fond of children. Sleep in. Liberal time off. Phone 408w, Newmarket. cr2w52

Help wanted — By nationally known manufacturer of popular line of tractors, combines, etc. An energetic, well-financed local representative for Bradford and district. Must be willing to provide adequate showroom, parts and service facilities. Write Era and Express box 525. c3w51

23 WORK WANTED

Upholstering. Chesterfield suites, chairs recovered. For samples of materials at reasonable rates, call Ken. Sargent, 85 Gorham St., phone 208, Newmarket. d3w48

Slip covers, draperies, bedspreads, etc., made-to-measure. Your own materials. Phone Newmarket 1284j, 78 Andrew St. tf46

Work wanted—Young man with truck and car driving experience wishes work. Full or part time. Reasonable. Apply Era [illegible] box 528. *1w52

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation wanted—Leaving Aurora 7 to 7.15 a.m.; leaving Toronto 5.30. Phone Aurora 25m. c2w52

LOST

Lost—Sum of money near Yates Jewellers store, Newmarket, on Saturday. Reward. Finder please phone 368w, Newmarket. *1w52

26 STRAYED

Strayed—Red heifer, 2 yrs. old, from lot 28, con. 5, Whitchurch, about Nov. 18. Any information kindly notify Dike Bros., phone 824j3, Newmarket. c3w50

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

SHORTHORNS
For sale — Grand Lakeview. Serviceable age, deep thick set bulls, reds and roans. Several young cows, calves at foot. Rebred to Oakfield Ransom 13th. Registered and vaccinated. Apply Alfred Oliver, Queensville, phone 1404. *2w51

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted—Horses for mink feed. Highest prices paid. Rex Smith, Queensville, phone 1912 collect. tf40

Wanted to buy — Horses for mink. Will call for with truck. Good cash prices paid. Frank Coleman, phone 1089j, Newmarket, or write P.O. box 25. tf40

ATTENTION FARMERS
We will be pleased to pick up dead or crippled farm animals and pay current market prices. For immediate service telephone collect, Newmarket 79 or Toronto, Adelaide 3636.
GORDON YOUNG LTD.

Wanted to buy — Old horses. Dead horses and cows. We pay for dead stock if fit to use. Notify as soon as possible after death. L. B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont., phone Queensville 2931. tf40

29B POULTRY WANTED

All kinds of live hens and pullets. Will pay up to $2 each and call at door. Phone 657, Newmarket. tf46

PETS

For sale — $5.00, adorable puppies, part terrier, all ready for Santa Claus. Mrs. Vidal, Lake Shore Rd., Keswick, phone Roche's Point 98r2. *3w50

31 MISCELLANEOUS

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds, 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket.

MUCOUS IN THROAT
Thuna's Pink Tablets for the nose and throat, for the dropping of mucous discharge, sensation of the lump in the throat and other disturbances. These are the same reliable pink tablets that have been used for many years by adults and children with good results. Price $1.00; $1.75; $2.50. The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

Storm sash, combination doors, sash and frames. 10 days delivery. Phone 102r3 Roche's Point. tf43

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

All-Herbal rheumatic tablets for muscular, arthritic neuritic and sciatic pains. Price $1.00. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

Now is the time to prepare for cold weather. Have a Fess oil burner installed. For arrangements to see one installed phone 1380, Newmarket. tf37

We buy and sell second hand guns. Urgently wanted: shotguns and high powered rifles. Morrison's Sporting Goods Department, Newmarket. tf40

Eavestroughing, furnace repairs, new furnaces installed, general sheet metal work. Workmanship guaranteed. A. R. Porter, box 47, Queensville, phone 4700. *10w52

YOUR SINGER SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Will be in your district every second (2nd) day. Guaranteed new and used Singer Sewing Machines.
New Singers $89.50 and up, consoles $146 and up, easy budget terms, repairs to all makes, complete line of sewing needs.
For prompt and courteous service please write or phone SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., 169 Main St., Newmarket, phone 1075. We are the only authorized Singer agents in the district. tf43

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Silas Sennett, Queensville, wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends, relatives, neighbors and Dr. Arkinstall for their many acts of kindness, beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Thos. McCormick wishes to thank her many relatives, friends and neighbors for acts of kindness extended to her while in St. Michael's hospital and at home.

BIRTHS

Anderson—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Anderson, Keswick, a daughter.

Boden—At Galt General hospital, Monday, Dec. 18, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boden, Galt, (Hazel Reaman), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Forsythe—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forsythe, Aurora, a daughter.

Glass—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, King, a son.

Hunt—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 25, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunt, Aurora, twin daughters (one passed away later).

Kanyo—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kanyo, Bradford, twin sons.

Melbourne—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 24, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melbourne, Sandford, a daughter.

O'Halloran—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Halloran, Newmarket, a daughter.

Thorpe—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorpe, Baldwin, a son.

Toth—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 25, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Laszla Toth, Newmarket, a daughter.

Watt—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William Watt, Tottenham, a daughter.

Woodcock—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Woodcock, Richmond Hill, a daughter.

DEATHS

Bethune — At Newmarket, on Dec. 21, 1950, Jessie Beatrice, daughter of the late A. R. Bethune of Montreal.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 23, at the chapel of St. James the Less, St. James cemetery, Toronto.

Cameron—At his home, 6th Concession, North Gwillimbury, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1950, Angus John Cameron, husband of Lulu Mae Willoughby, and father of Hazel (Mrs. Seyler), Toronto, and Don of Jackson's Point; grandfather of Twila of Toronto, and Glen of Jackson's Point.
Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton, on Friday.

Carson—At Orillia, on Dec. 21, 1950, Mary Harman, wife of William G. Carson (Chief of Police) of 101 Cedar St., Orillia, and sister of Mrs. Gedney (Ida), Alfred of Toronto, Ann and Jack of King, and Harry of Vancouver.
Interment Aurora cemetery on Saturday.

Collings—At his home, Bradford, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1950, Ernest Arthur Collings (C.N.R. staff, Barrie), husband of Ellen Sutton and father of Ellenor (Mrs. Joseph Peat), Aneita (Mrs. Ross Griffith), Roy, Marjory (Mrs. G. Rupke), Irvin, Bruce and Keith.
Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford, on Thursday.

Crosby—Suddenly, at her home, Main St., Markham, on Sunday, Dec. 24, 1950, Mary Jane Barker, wife of the late Edgar Crosby, in her 86th year.
Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, at funeral home of Thos. J. Wignall, Markham. Interment Elmwood cemetery, Markham.

Duncan—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1950, Elvin Mery Duncan, wife of the late Albert Duncan, in her 63rd year.
Interment Aurora cemetery on Thursday.

Fretwell—On Thursday, Dec. 21, 1950, at her late residence, 252 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, Eliza Holland, wife of the late Americk Fretwell, mother of Ethel (Mrs. Rod Smith) of Aurora.
Interment Park Lawn cemetery on Saturday.

Hurren—On Thursday, Dec. 21, 1950, at his late residence, 107 Hogarth Ave., Toronto, Alfred Hurren, in his 51st year, husband of Phemie Hurren, father of Doris and Verna, brother of Watson of Gormley.
Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery on Saturday.

Morris—At Newmarket on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1950, Lillie Rowland, wife of the late William Morris, mother of Howard, London; Mrs. Carl Tregonning (Marjorie), Oshawa; Mrs. Kenneth Mount (Lottie), Newmarket.
Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Service on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Secrett—At Sunnybrook hospital, on Monday, Dec. 25, 1950, Rev. L. Claude Secrett, rector of Church of St. George, Willowdale, in his 61st year, husband of Lillian Dorning and father of Mollie (Mrs. W. Hood), Buttonville, and Claude Victor, Montreal.
Interment York cemetery on Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith, Zephyr, wish to express their sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors for the lovely gifts, cards, kindly greetings and congratulations expressed to them on their golden wedding celebration, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, and especially to the members of the W.A. of the United church who served the wedding dinner and evening tea in such a beautiful and efficient manner, also a thank you to the ladies who decorated the Sunday-school room so beautifully.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Mac Cameron, Hazel and Don, Sutton West, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their relatives, neighbors and many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father, especially thanking Rev. Earl A. Nichol and Rev. Hunter for their comforting words.

OBITUARY

MRS. H. A. WARREN

Margaret Lavilla Warren, 40 Spruce St., Aurora, died in Toronto on December 11 after being in failing health for two years. Born in Schomberg, she was the daughter of the late Annie Webb and John Winter. On September 4, 1907 she married Rev. H. S. Warren. A member of the United church, Mrs. Warren was very interested in the W.M.S. and the Sunday-school. She was a graduate of the Conservatory of Music.
Besides her husband she is survived by a son, H. Reginald Warren, Hamilton, and a daughter, Winona Warren, Toronto. Funeral service was held from Thompson's Funeral Parlors, Aurora, on Dec. 14. Rev. H. Howey, assisted by Revs. F. G. MacTavish, Dr. W. O. Mulligan and Geo. Purchase, officiated. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

Fountain—In loving memory of our dear uncle, L.-Cpl. James (Jim) Fountain, who was killed in Italy on December 20, 1944, buried in Vellanova cemetery, Italy.
Your presence is very near us,
Your love remains with us yet;
You were the kind of an uncle
Your loved ones will never forget.
Ever remembered by Doris, Verne and Lowell.

Fountain—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, L.-Cpl. James (Jim) Fountain, killed on active service on December 20, 1944, buried in Vellanova cemetery.
He lives far off in Italy,
His grateful battle done;
He did not live to see
His heartfelt freedom won.
But those of us who hold him dear
In our hearts shall pray,
And keep a sacred memory
At the price he had to pay.
Sadly missed and always remembered by dad and family.

Lepard — In memory of Ethel Lillian Lepard who departed December 25, 1948.
We are sad within our memory,
Lonely are our hearts today;
For the mother we loved so dearly
Has forever been called away.
We thing of her in silence;
No eye can see us weep.
But many silent tears are shed
When others are asleep.
Always in the memories of your Maryland children.

Lepard — In loving memory of our dear father, George, and mother, Ethel, who passed away January 4, 1943, and December 25, 1948.
In our chest of cherished memories
We've locked up thoughts of you;
Your smiling faces, your tender love
And the things you used to do.
And very often when we're alone
We open up the chest
And spend a while just thinking
Of the ones we loved the best.
Lovingly remembered by all the children.

Moorhead—In loving memory of a dear dad, Thomas Moorhead, who passed away December 19, 1949.
When evening shades are falling
And we sit in quiet alone,
To our hearts there comes a longing,
If dad could only come home.
Friends may think we have forgotten
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know the heartache
Our smile hides all the while.
Sadly missed but lovingly remembered by daughter, Florence, and son-in-law, Arthur, and grandchildren, Frank, Billie and Carman.

Scott — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George Scott, who passed to eternal rest December 21, 1948.
In the garden of memories we meet every day.
Love's greatest gift, remembrance.
Sadly missed and ever remembered by his wife, Della, and family.

Smith—In loving memory of a dear father, John A. Smith, Holland Landing, who passed away November 27, 1948.
He suffered patiently and long;
His hope was bright, his faith was strong;
The peace of Jesus filled his breast
And in His arms he sank to rest.
Remembered by his son, C. Edward Smith, and his family of Tillsonburg.

Smith—In fond and loving memory of mom, Willretta Blanche Speck, who passed away December 13, 1948.
There's a road we call remembrance
Where thoughts and wishes meet;
We take the road in thought today
For one we cannot greet.
Dearer still as the years depart;
Your memory lives within our hearts;
With tender love and deep regret
We who loved you will never forget.
Sadly missed by son, C. Edward Smith, and his family of Tillsonburg.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Stanley Shanks wishes to extend her sincere thanks to her many friends and neighbors who remembered her by their visits, cards, fruits and flowers during her recent accident.

THE HOMEMAKERS

'Thirteenth Month' Pickings

The week between Christmas and New Year's has been called "the 13th month" and the name is apt because it is set apart from the remainder of the year and every day is so crammed full of living that the six days may seem like a whole month.
For one thing visitors are dropping in at all hours and often staying for a meal. Family and friends, home for holidays, are reason enough for specially planned social affairs.
Very often a cup of tea or a cold, fruit drink and a piece of Christmas cake is all the food necessary to give the feeling of real hospitality. Sometimes it is a good idea to have a jellied salad on hand for the emergency meal and the family will enjoy it if no one else appears.
The last bits and pieces of turkey carefully salvaged from the bones may be augmented with chopped celery, apple, potato or canned pineapple to make a substantial salad. Pimento, green pepper, parsley or a few blanched almonds give the salad a more elegant touch. The salad is pretty to see as well as good to eat if it is served in a ring of jellied cranberries or tomato aspic.

TOMATO LOAF SALAD

1 20-oz. can (2½ cups) tomato juice
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 tsp. sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
1½ tbsp. gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1 cup diced cooked pork or turkey or chicken
½ cup chopped celery or apple
1 tbsp. mayonnaise
1 cup moist cottage cheese
Lettuce
Salad dressing

Simmer tomato juice, onion and sugar for five minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Soak gelatine in cold water for five minutes, then thoroughly dissolve in hot tomato juice. Cool. Mix meat and celery with the tablespoon of mayonnaise. Season cottage cheese to taste with salt. Oil a loaf pan 5" x 8" x 2" and pour in one-third of the tomato juice. Chill until firm. Cover with meat and celery mixture and add one-third of tomato mixture and chill again until firm. Cover with moist cottage cheese and then the final one-third of the tomato mixture. Allow to chill until firmly set, unmould on a large platter and serve on crisp lettuce with additional salad dressing. Yield: six servings.

PEANUT-ORANGE QUICK BREAD

1¾ cups sifted all-purpose flour or 2 cups sifted pastry flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
¼ cup sugar
2 tbsp. shortening
1 egg
1¼ cups milk
½ cup gooseberry, peach jam or orange marmalade
½ cup chopped peanuts (unsalted)

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in shortening. Beat egg with milk and mix with jam or marmalade. Stir this mixture into the first mixture. Add chopped peanuts and blend well. Pour into a lightly-greased 9½" x 4" loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for one hour and 20 minutes. Yield: 24 slices.

CHICKEN OR TURKEY SANDWICHES

For afternoon tea (plain, rolled, ribbon or open-face).
1. Thinly sliced chicken or turkey, well-seasoned and moistened with salad dressing.
2. Chopped chicken or turkey, celery and almonds, moistened with salad dressing.
3. Chopped chicken or turkey, olives and nuts, moistened with salad dressing.
4. Chopped chicken or turkey, celery and minced olives (ripe or green) moistened with salad dressing.
As a main course (for luncheon or supper):
1. Sliced chicken or turkey, crisp bacon and tomatoes, lettuce and salad dressing.
2. Chicken or turkey a la king served on toast or hot biscuits.
3. Chopped cooked chicken, livers, crisp bacon and chili sauce served on toast or hot biscuits.
4. Sliced hot chicken or turkey with cream gravy served on bread or toast.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. T. E. Woodruff wishes to thank the members, adherents and the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene for their visit on Christmas Eve when they sang carols.

OBITUARY

E. G. LLOYD

Ewart Gladstone Lloyd, postmaster at Schomberg, died at York County hospital December 15, after an illness of two weeks. He was born at Lloydtown, May 22, 1895, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lloyd, who are living in Schomberg. His first wife, Jean Campbell, predeceased him in 1924. In June 1929 he married Mildred Ferguson.
Mr. Lloyd was an adherent of the United church and was a member of the Lions club and was a Mason. His chief interest was in stamp collecting and Lions club work. He had served on council, was an ex-fire chief and a Sen. Sigs. officer Toronto (Res.).
Mr. Lloyd was well known in the district as a sports enthusiast and promoter. He has been actively associated with the Schomberg baseball clubs. A veteran of the first world war, he served in France with the Canadian Field Artillery. In the second world war he held the rank of lieutenant with the signals division of the reserve force of the Queens York Rangers reserves. He served on the Schomberg school board as secretary treasurer for 20 years.
He is survived by his wife and parents, sons, Blake, R.C.A.F., Summerside, P.E.I., Grant, Schomberg; daughters Betty and Sheilah, Schomberg; a sister, Mrs. Harry Carter, Schomberg. A son Billy died in 1923 at the age of 4 months.
Revs. G. Hunter and E. Dale conducted funeral service held at the United church on Dec. 18. Interment was in Union cemetery, Schomberg. Pallbearers were A. Forth, G. Shoults, V. Marchant, C. Marchant and F. Cantelon.

REMEMBER
York County Hospital
IN YOUR WILL

Board Approval Sought On Whit'ch Annexation

Newmarket is making application to the Ontario municipal board for the annexation of land out to Yonge St. A by-law passed first and second reading at the last council meeting to annex land including part of lot 98 in Whitchurch twp. west of the town.
The land lies between Davis Dr. and Eagle St. and south to a line extended from the southern boundary of Armitage Heights subdivision. The councils of Newmarket and Whitchurch twp. agreed to the annexation during the fall. A number of property owners in the area have also agreed to the annexation.

ATTENDS MEETING
Mrs. N. L. Mathews, member of the Newmarket public school board, attended a meeting of the Ontario Trustees Council in Toronto last week. She is the only woman member of the council of 12.

CHURCH FILLED FOR YULE CONCERT

The Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, was filled to capacity on Friday evening, Dec. 15, when the annual Christmas program was presented. Much credit is due the teachers and scholars for the fine manner in which they presented the various items which included short plays, exercises and recitations.
The cradle roll, children from two to five years of age, presented a play based on the nativity story. This was written for the occasion by their teacher, Miss Shirley Langford, and proved to be the highlight of the evening. A solo was sung by one of their members, Beverly Baker. Other soloists included the Misses Eleanor Lewis, Norma Baker and Verna Shier.
Mrs. A. E. Petersen spoke to the congregation and told of the appreciation which both she and her husband had for the kindness and co-operation shown them by the congregation and members of the community.
Mrs. Petersen called on Mr. V. Cryderman and Mr. H. Fletcher to accept as a token of this appreciation a gift of two ferns for the platform of the church. Both men in accepting the gift on behalf of the congregation spoke briefly.
Mrs. V. Cryderman, superintendent of the Sunday-school, thanked the teachers and scholars as well as all the others who had helped make the program such a success.
Mrs. Earl Weddel, on behalf of the church, presented Rev. and Mrs. Petersen with a tri-light lamp and an end table.

PRESENT CHEQUES FOR CHURCH WORK

The Parochial Guild of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, held corporate communion on Sunday, Dec. 17, at the 8.30 a.m. service. About 20 were present. Breakfast was served in the parish hall following the service at one long table decorated with red paper streamers and red candles.
The rector, Rev. J. T. Rhodes, and the two wardens and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waterhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Revill, were guests of the Guild at the breakfast. Miss Velma Thompson, president, presented two cheques on behalf of the group. The first was for $100 for the church fund to Mr. Waterhouse as warden and the second for $25 to Mrs. Revill as president of the Ladies' Aid to help defray the costs of the redecorating of the kitchen at the parish hall.
A hearty vote of thanks was moved by the members and their guests for Miss Thompson who had made the complete arrangements for the breakfast.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER

WILL BE OBSERVED AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, JAN. 2 - Friends Church
Speaker: Lt. Henderson of the Salvation Army

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3 - Salvation Army Hall
Speaker: Rev. J. A. Millar

THURSDAY, JAN. 4 - Church of the Nazarene
Speaker: Rev. Fred Breckon

FRIDAY, JAN. 5 - Christian Baptist church
Speaker: Rev. H. Cotton

You are invited to attend. Meetings at 8 p.m.

Begin the year in the right way in worship, prayer and re-dedication to God and Christian service.

Attend One of These CHURCHES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. FRED BRECKON, Pastor
MRS. J. E. CANE, Organist
11 a.m.—RECAPITULATION
2.30—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—ALMOST
Wed., Jan. 3, 8 p.m. - Prayer service
Week of prayer Jan. 9 - 12
Wed., Jan. 17—Annual congregational meeting

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau B.A., B.D., S.T.D., Minister
Herman G. Fowler Mus. Bac., R.M.T., Organist
OLD YEAR SERVICES
11 a.m.—Divine Worship
"GROWING OLD GRACIOUSLY"
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath school
7 p.m.—Divine Worship
"FULL OF YEARS"

FRIENDS' MEETING
Bolsford Street
9.45 a.m. - Sunday-school
11 a.m. - Meeting for Worship
As we enter the New Year, let us be in our places in the Lord's house.
- All welcome -
Jan. 2 - 5: Week of prayer services.
"When men are able to see God, they join the fellowship of believers."

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
REV. A. R. YIELDING, Pastor
9.15 a.m. - Sunday-school
11 a.m. - Morning service
7 p.m. - Evening worship
Pastor will speak at both services.
All welcome

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
REV. F. A. DAW, Minister
10 a.m. - Sunday-school
Miss Clara E. Crowder, Supt.
11 a.m. - Divine worship
7 p.m. - Evangelistic message
Union Watchnight Service at Bethesda.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
REV. A. E. PETERSEN, Minister
Choir Master: JERRY BLACK
Organist: JUNE HAINES
10 a.m. - Sunday-school
11 a.m. - Communion service
7 p.m. - Evangelistic service
Tues., 8 p.m. - Prayer meeting
Sun., 11.30 p.m. - Watchnight service

THE SALVATION ARMY
Lieut. and Mrs. R. Henderson
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service
"Man could not have written the Bible if he would and would not if he could." John Wesley.
Ensure a Happy New Year by giving God preeminence in your life.

Trinity United Church

REV. H. COTTON, MINISTER
NORMAN W. HURRLE, A.R.C.T., Organist

11 a.m.
"The Hands of God"

11 a.m. - Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate Sunday-school.

7 p.m.
Candlelight
New Year's Eve Service
COME AND SING YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS TO END THE OLD YEAR.

Christmas Bingo Receipts For Gwillimbury Arena

A generous donation to the building fund for the North Gwillimbury Memorial Center was presented to Mr. Geo. White recently by Mrs. Jas. Clark. The funds were raised at a Christmas bingo held in the hall that evening and was exceptionally well attended by Sutton, Roche's Point, Queensville, the Beaches and local people. The lucky players carried home valuable prizes. There were several double bingos, each winner the recipient of a prize.

Ken Carter won the lucy number for the door prize and received a lovely Christmas plant. Mrs. Bill Johnston won a set of dishes for the free bingo. Mrs. Hare was the winner of a beautiful end table given for the special and Jean Marritt, share-the-wealth.

A lucky draw on a watch was held and the winner was Mrs. Harry Kerr of Toronto.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Last Sunday's carol service in the evening and the children's white gift service in the afternoon and the midnight Christmas Eve choral communion were well attended. There were also services at 8.30 and 10.30 on Christmas day. The church school Christmas party was held in the Parish hall, the kindergarten and junior party being held from 4 to 6 o'clock, and the senior school from 6.30 to 9 o'clock.

The church was beautifully decorated for Christmas by the Chancel Guild with evergreens, the gift of Mrs. Arnold Reinke, who also supplied the Christmas trees for the children's Christmas party. This year the gifts from the children at the white gift service will be sent to the mission hospital in Baffin Land.

ANSNORVELD

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King City And District

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Strange, a fine production in an unusual form was given by the Worship, Work and Play club on December 22. The congregations of Strange, Eversley and St. Paul's joined to enjoy the program directed by Mrs. Whatley Finch, Mrs. Rhoda Farren, and the minister, Mr. David Wotherspoon. Children of St. Andrew's congregation and the neighbor's children all took part.

The Christmas story with Biblical setting, costumes and ancient hymns, was read and sung from parchment scroll. Scene by scene, the murals made by the children formed the background for the puppet figures dressed in ancient costumes. It was a cyclorama, moving and effective. Visiting children joined in the carol singing. Mr. Wotherspoon welcomed the gathering and the "unexpected" entrance of Santa Claus gave no end of excitement. Each congregation gave book gifts to its children and Santa handed out the usual treats. Refreshments were afterward served to everyone.

At Temperanceville, Mr. Bill Michell, Sunday school superintendant, and his wife with the teachers of the different classes produced a fine concert in song, plays and recitations.

At Eversley school, Miss Mary Green, teacher, led her scholars through an excellent program attended by 80 people. Three plays, folk dancing in costume, carols and a tree laden with presents made a pleasant evening.

King United Sunday school carried through a varied entertainment at McDonald and Wells hall on Friday evening. Among the numbers were choruses, a vocal solo by Sheila Bell, a piano solo by Patsy Simpson, a recitation by Nancy Patton, vocal solo by Shirley Thomas. The senior boys and girls sang Country Style and Janet Langdon sang a popular number. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson was chairman, and Santa gave out treats.

All Saints Anglican Sunday school enjoyed a series of organized games arranged by Mr. Gordon Tetley early last week, while Old St. Nick dispensed gifts from the tree. Refreshments were served to adults and children provided by the ladies of the congregation.

S.S. 23 Receives Silver Cup

At the annual Christmas party sponsored by King Legion, branch 438, last Friday afternoon in the McDonald and Wells hall, Kinghorn school, S.S. 23, was presented with a silver cup in recognition of contributions to the local Poppy Fund canvass. With a 200 percent percapita achievement, the enrolment of 16 pupils topped some 18 legion area schools in King and Vaughan. Miss Evelyn Courtney, the teacher, accepted the trophy presented by H. A. Phelps, fund chairman, on behalf of branch 438.

Sports and comic films delighted 125 children from district schools and Santa Claus brought 160 bags of Christmas treats. Carol singing filled the interludes with Miss Courtney at the piano and Mrs. Beryl Fleet and Mrs. Judd assisting in leadership. Legion president Donald Findlay was on hand to welcome the happy gathering of children.

An unique musical program was given at Kinghorn school concert on December 21, conducted by Miss Evelyn Courtney the teacher, who provided piano accompaniments. The children sang several dialogue songs with action and in costumes. The performers included Hughie Hambly and Susan Firth, Janet Riddell and John McNaughto Kay Campbell and Beverley Miller, Susan Firth and Dougie McNaughton. Beverley Miller and Don Riddell paired in "Santa Comes to Shanty Town" and Douglas Hollinshead acted the recitation "What Became of Albert". The final choral number was carols by senior pupils with five juniors in white choir gowns and black ties depicting the theme in action. Silent Night was especially effective in this manner. Francis McNaughton, a senior student, was an able master of ceremonies.

Handicraft gifts made by the students brought surprise to the mothers of the children. Each had made a pair of placques with handpainted flowers and spray. One mother who has five offspring attending Kinghorn received five pairs of placques.

Miss Courtney was presented with a coral nylon sweater and a pair of red leather fur-back mitts from the scholars. Name and exchange gifts were distributed from the tree to each pupil. Following Santa's gifts, the teacher served individual plates of refreshments to the 50 adults and children, which included Christmas cake and hot chocolate.

Among the countless numbers who celebrated Christmas Day in the traditional manner were:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddell and children, Don and Janet, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Thorpe, Woodville, at the home of an aunt, Miss Elizabeth Kneeshaw, at Toronto;

Mrs. Arthur Wellesley with her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Berger, Barrie;

Mrs. T. L. Williams at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Merchant, Toronto, and dinner with Mr. Merchant's parents at Aurora;

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and their daughters, Audrey and Hilda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Neild, Toronto, for dinner at the Royal York Hotel;

Miss Alice Ferguson with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Isa Ferguson, Richmond Hill;

Miss Maud Crossley and Miss Lily Crossley, Toronto, at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. Ward, Toronto;

Mr. and Mrs. George Billings and two children at Alliston for a family gathering of 30 including Mrs. Harvey, an aged grandparent;

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Billings, Mrs. Alvin McNair, Brampton, with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker, on Christmas Eve and on New Year's Day a complete family reunion at the Walker home;

Mr. and Mrs R. H. Benson and son, Clay, had breakfast with Mr. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Starr Benson, Toronto, motoring on to Newcastle for Christmas day "on the farm" with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Rickard, and other friends. On Tuesday the Benson's spent a few hours at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser, Jr., and small daughter, Alison, with Mrs. Fraser's mother, Mrs. W. C. Chater, Toronto, after a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser, Fraserdale Farm, Concord;

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Robinson with Mrs. Frank Weir at Aurora, the mother of Mrs. Robinson;

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall at the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Toronto;

Miss Carole Muske with her father at Mission, B.C.;

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivel Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Disley, all at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood, 4th con.;

Mrs. Murray, British Columbia, Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Morgan Baker;

Mrs. John Jennings, Temperanceville, at the home of her son, Ray, at Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings and children, Gerald and Donna, with Mrs. Jenning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rundle, Oak Ridges;

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paxton and children, Judith and Wayne, Temperanceville, with Mrs. E. M. Legge and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Paxton at the Forester home at Strange;

Mrs. Frank Tefft, husband and children, Gwen, Winona and Donald, at the home of her brother, Mr. Irving L. Scott, at King;

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Thompson and Mrs. Wm. Egan at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Roy Hollinshead, Kinghorn.

Miss Una L. Kennedy, Niagara Falls, for Christmas and New Year's at the home of her niece, Mrs. Laura E. Rolling;

Mrs. John Stewart, Toronto, at the home of her son, Colin Stewart, also Miss Lois Stewart and Dr. Mary Stewart, Toronto, her daughters. Mrs. Colin Stewart will spend New Year's at the home of her father at Stratford;

The families of the Watson connection entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells, Toronto;

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burt joined their daughter, Mrs. Wendy Canney, husband and daughter at Toronto, and also their son;

At the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ball, Eversley, were Miss Marie Ball, Toronto University, and Miss Nancy Ball, St. Joseph's hospital nursing school, Toronto, also Mr. Victor Bond, Temperanceville;

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Folliott, Mrs. W. Parker, Bruce, Ronald and Carolyn with others of the family at Weston;

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Ash and three children with the latter's family, Miss Margaret Cull and Victor Cull at Kinghorn.

Family Car Damaged

The pleasure of a Christmas concert at Temperanceville church was marred for Mr. Carson Robinson when he discovered his car greatly damaged at mid evening on Friday. Parked in front of the church, the vehicle was sideswiped by W. C. Joyce, a Vaughan twp. young man who carried no car insurance. Police said he would be charged with reckless driving and failing to remain at the scene of the accident. A new fender and a headlight on the Robinson car were necessary. C. M. Marshall, Oak Ridges, made repairs.

Birthday Celebrations

In honor of her 81st birthday, December 20, Miss Alice Ferguson, King, was given a luncheon by her brother, Mr. Walter Ferguson, and his wife at their Kilberry Road home, Toronto.

Present were Miss Jessie Gellatly, King, and her sister, Mrs. A. Smith, Toronto, Mrs. Isa Ferguson, Richmond Hill, Mrs. A. W. Craw, Mrs. Carol Ash, Toronto, Mrs. L. Eddy, Ottawa. Miss Ferguson cut the birthday cake adorned with candles. She received gifts and cards of congratulations.

Mrs. Charles Black, Laskay, is able to be out after a trying illness.

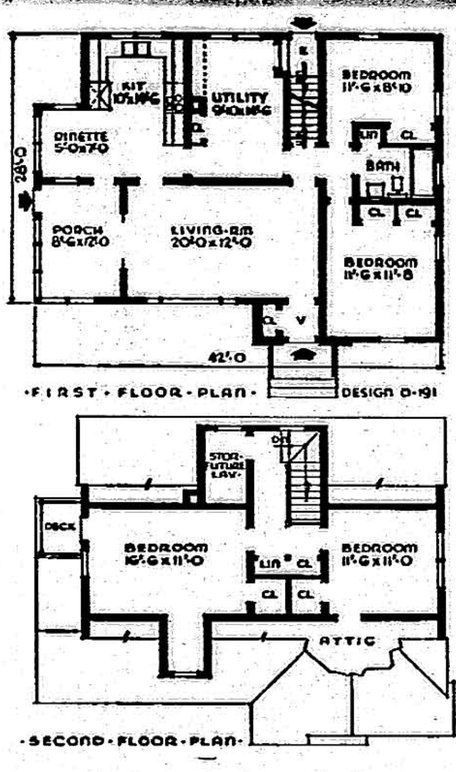
Mrs. Gordon Tetley has returned home from hospital and is convalescing after a major operation.

The choir of 45 voices of First Avenue Baptist church, presented an excellent production of carols at a musicale on December 21. Miss Dorothy Armstrong, King, organist and director, presided at the organ for a full program. She also played an organ solo.

Happy and glad New Year to readers of this column for 1951.

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·SECOND·FLOOR·PLAN·

DESIGN D-191. Although the plans call for a full basement, a utility room, of particular value on a farm, is located next to the kitchen and will serve as laundry, play and work room. It is reached from the rear grade entry which also leads to the basement.

A sun porch, with side entrance, is adjacent to the combination kitchen-dinette and separated from the living room by sliding doors making it useful also as a dining room.

Two bedrooms, bath and a small hall complete the first floor and provision is made for two bedrooms to be finished on the second floor. A deck over the dinette opens from the large bedroom.

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An Aurora Opinion

By

DOROTHY BARKER

Aurora Editor

Are kindergartens merely baby tenders? The bone of contention has been tossed between retired or childless ratepayers and the parents of small children for sometime since it was first suggested that a kindergarten will be part of the new public school set-up.

Many of the older residents claim that their families grew up quite successfully without the benefit of this early training. Still we must admire the ingenuity and determination of a group of mothers who recently held teas to raise funds for equipment and found a room in the United church which can be used this year until the new addition to the high school has been built after the public school takes over.

Actually just what is "kindergarten" and why do the majority of teachers endorse this method of early class training? The idea was originated by a German by the named of Froebble and a more advanced and creative teaching method was invented some years later by an Italian and his wife. Their system has become famous as the Montessori Method. Froeble called his inspiration kindergarten "children's garden" and whereas he did not invent the spectacular equipment that can be credited to the Montessoris and which is used in some form in most kindergartens today, he had the same fundamental idea of teaching the very young child to develop an alertness and to correlate hand and mind. Both methods were expressly designed to encourage originality, color sense, outline and concentration.

Kindergarten is a preparation for longer and more arduous school hours. It teaches children who have for the most part been playing in their own backyards, to work and play as a group. To the question "What do children learn in kindergarten", the answer is "co-operation". There is a definite scholastic benefit. It has been proven that the child who has had the privilege of attending a kindergarten has an advantage over the pupil who has not, especially during the first weeks of school when they must become adjusted to the more serious routine of a full day.

The highly technical aptitude tests to determine correlation which have been adopted by the armed forces are a more adult version of kindergarten equipment. If these tests of fitting pegs into holes and recognizing how squares and triangles fit together are considered valuable as a yardstick to determine a serviceman's alertness, then the juvenile method designed with the same purpose in mind must have some merit.

Today's kindergarten is not just a game of paper dolls and sand boxes, but a well planned course with a purpose, the purpose being to lay a firm foundation both emotionally and intelligently on which the structure of modern education can be built. Every child deserves this privilege, not just the few who in the past have been able to attend a private kindergarten.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Women's Association of Trinity United church, Newmarket, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Sunday-school room on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 2.45 p.m. Installation of officers for 1951 will be conducted. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the congregation.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests on Christmas Day at the home of Miss Ann Penn, Fennidale Health Resort, were her mother and father, sister and family from Mount Dennis, and 13 former patients.

ST. PAUL'S W.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

St. Paul's Newmarket W.A. held its annual election of officers at the December devotional and business meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Parish hall. The results were: hon. pres., Miss Way; pres., Mrs. T. Watson, Ontario St., vice pres., Mrs. T. C. Watson, Main St.; rec.-sec., Mrs. Arthur Evans, Millard Ave.; corr. sec., Mrs. R. Large; treas., Mrs. Wm. Spence; assistant, Mrs. E. Kyle; dorcas sec., Mrs. T. Bolton; assistant Mrs. Laker and Mrs. Charles Johnson; Living Message magazine sec., Mrs. A. Thompson, Victoria Ave.; Social Service, Mrs. Arthur Daley; tea convener, Mrs. J. Riddell.

Members remembered their sick and shut-in members with greeting cards for Christmas. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in January when it will be the monthly devotional and business meeting with installation of officers and renewal of membership. The members who can, will remain for tea and have a dorcas meeting in the evening.

SANTA ATTENDS ST. ANDREW'S PARTY

The annual Christmas entertainment for the children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, which was held on Wednesday, Dec. 20, was well attended. Dr. M. E. R. Boudreau acted as master of ceremonies.

Following an interesting program in which all classes in the Sabbath school participated, Santa brought gifts of candy and fruit, and presents to the children. The staff of the school was in charge of the preparations for the program. Leonard Little is superintendent.

FRIENDS MEETING TREATS CHILDREN

The annual Christmas entertainment for the children of the Friends' Meeting, Newmarket, was held at the Sunday-school session on December 24. Movies on a Christmas theme, carols and a Christmas tree were enjoyed and treats of candy and oranges were given to the children.

Books were awarded to ten youngsters as prizes for attendance. As is the custom in this church, a collection for the Save the Children Fund was taken.

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Mount Albert News

Dr. Jas. Hamilton, Geneva, N.Y., came over to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Crowle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ross, Barry, Trevor and Mrs. Winnie Ross, Lansing, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rennie.

Mrs. Frank Cook spent the holidays at the home of her nephew at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cook and Patsy, Orillia, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mainprize.

Coupons were collected in town from everyone having them on the local stores, enough to get a complete set of dishes and also set of silverware for the Sargent family who recently lost all in a fire and they wish everyone to know they were very grateful to all for this gift.

The Christmas carols played on the chimes in the chapel and broadcast outside were greatly enjoyed over the holiday.

The C.G.I.T. of the United church took the service on Sunday evening and followed the program of the national Christmas vesper service with their leader, Mrs. Bruce Rolling, in charge. Their guest speaker was Dr. Margaret Arkinstall who told in her usual pleasing way the wonderful story of the Other Wiseman by Henry Vandyke and was much enjoyed by all who heard her. The girls also in their candle lighting service tried to symbolize the meaning of their purpose to cherish health, seek truth, know God and serve others and thus become with His help the girls God would have them to be.

Florence and Gladys Brooks held a family party on Christmas day as this was the first Christmas in their new home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watts, John and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Shillinglaw and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison and Betty, Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison.

Our streets have been nicely decorated with Christmas trees and colored lights through the holiday for which we may thank the chamber of commerce, also for the new signs coming into our town, something so badly needed. Let's all help them! How about it?

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Green, who was in York County hospital, came home for the holiday but will return for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Armstrong, Carol Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, all of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Sr.

Monday was the coldest day of the season so far but Tuesday it was still much lower below zero, but little snow and roads good.

The businessmen had a long holiday weekend, observing boxing day on Tuesday.

The Robertson family spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson.

Miss Eva Morrison went to her home in Kingston for the Christmas holidays.

Mount Albert school concert on Thursday evening in the hall had a large attendance and as usual the kiddies put on a fine concert with plays, drills, rhythm band and Christmas pageant. Our town will not lack for talent as they get better all the time, thanks to the teachers and musical director.

Keswick News

The Christian church held a most enjoyable Christmas party on Friday evening, Dec. 15. First on the evening's entertainment was a turkey dinner with tables loaded down with holiday fare. The tables looked exceptionally gay, using for the first time the very lovely full set of dishes, the generous gift of Dr. Kingsley Johnston of Cleveland (nephew of Mr. Chas. Anderson). After the dinner there was a long and varied program during which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hirst were extended good wishes from their church friends and given a gift as a tangible expression of good will on their recent marriage. Mrs. Hirst, an accomplished reader, gave three interesting readings which were much enjoyed. The program was a fine one which everyone appreciated and closed with Santa's appearance and a Christmas tree. A truly enjoyable evening.

Mrs. J. J. Cameron, who has been in York County, and also the Western hospital, Toronto, since late August returned home last Friday. Miss Myrtle Lloyd of Toronto is staying with her for a time.

Miss Ann Chantler of Toronto, who has been with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Holborn, has gone to Ottawa to visit her brother.

Cook's Bay is frozen over but far from safe as yet. Weather is sunny this week and cool.

The post office officials are handling the largest mails in some time but our fine new post office is well equipped for the Christmas rush.

A successful euchre of 20 tables was held under the auspices of Keswick Hockey club, winners were: ladies first, Mrs. Aylward Marritt; ladies second, Mrs. Pettinger; gents first, Mr. Thos. Miller; gents second, Lorne Taylor; lone hand, Mrs. Wm. Foster; consolation, Mr. M. W. Connell; door prize, Mr. Norman Rogers, Armitage.

Draws were won by: doll, Judith Arthur, Clinton, Ont.; doll, Miss Nancy Daly, school teacher, Keswick; turkey, Margaret Whittiker; turkey, Mr. Thos. Ingram, Sutton.

WILLOW BEACH
(Too late for last week)

Two carloads of ladies attended the Belhaven W.I. at the home of Mrs. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Magee spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mie Sedore.

Rita Jacobs and Marlene Graves are confined to the house with chicken pox. Everyone sympathizes with them for they miss all the Christmas festivities. We hope they will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Jas. Sinclair is on the sick list also.

Mr. A. Chapman spent a few days in Toronto last week.

ANSNORVELD

The schools of the district put on their annual Christmas concerts on December 21. Both schools were crowded and everyone enjoyed the program very much.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klemm and family of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Miedema.

Jake and Peter Uitvlugt, Grand Rapids, Mich., are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Uitvlugt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sneep and family are spending the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sneep, Blenheim.

YORK COUNTY
CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
Parish Hall, Newmarket
10.30 a.m. Friday, January 5th

GUEST SPEAKERS:
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J. W. SUGGETT, Research Chemist of H.E.P.C. speaking on brush killing sprays.

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IT'S A Woman's World

By Caroline Ion

As we come to the close of 1950, we are able to look back across another year of pleasant associations with the women's organizations of Newmarket. It has been a busy year for them and in most instances, a most gratifying one.

Through the reports of their activities we have attempted to give an accurate picture of their many contributions to the life of our community.

It is no small part which these groups play in the work of the local churches, in welfare projects and in the many special appeals which arise during the months. There was the house-to-house canvass for financial assistance to the flood victims of Manitoba, just to mention one example. In this work, various women's groups were allocated sections of the town and in a matter of days had a thorough and successful canvass completed. The previous year they worked together on the diabetic survey.

Newmarket may be justly proud of its public spirited women's groups. There are not many towns of comparable size which can boast of such an amazing number which maintain vigorous programs. Whether it is the Women's Institute, the Business and Professional Women's club, the Home and School Association or one of the many active church groups, there is a keen awareness of the need for each individual, regardless of sex, age or creed, to be concerned about everything affecting the community. Isolationism is as outmoded for personal relationships as it is on the international front.

The women who make up the membership in these groups are the ones who are free of household tasks, whose children have grown up so that they have no ties on their time? No. For the most part they are busy homemakers with young families. For them, their work in civic and church groups means a sacrifice of personal leisure. But they would quickly say that it was no sacrifice for they enjoyed the work. That's true and is as it should be.

A mother should be interested in everything with which her children will come in contact. She can not remain completely within the confines of her own home; refusing an active share in the work of public organizations which help to make Newmarket a better town in which to raise a family, and feel that she is fulfilling her obligation to her children.

How often we hear young mothers say that it is impossible for them to accept office in a group because of their ties at home, but if they were really interested they could find some way in which they could help. These same women are frequently the most critical of those who are trying to do their share. They maintain active social lives, but are unwilling themselves to accept any responsibility towards their school, church or community.

As John Fisher said in a talk at the annual Women's Institute convention in the fall, "If everyone in your town did as much or as little as you did would you be proud of your town?" As we begin another year perhaps we should think for awhile about that remark.

This is the traditional season for making resolutions. We should take stock of ourselves in the light of our community-awareness. Where necessary, we should change our pattern of thinking so that we are less critical of those who do try to carry the responsibility of the group.

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We could not close our last column for the year without saying how much we have appreciated the interested which so many of you have shown in the arrival of our second son. The many inquiries, the cards and other gifts made us very happy in the knowledge of your good wishes.

Because of this event it has been impossible for us to attend the many public functions which the local clubs sponsor. The fact that we have been able to carry complete reports on these various activities is indicative of the excellent co-operation which we have received from these groups. To these organizations and particularly to the press secretaries we wish to say how very grateful we are for this. Without such assistance it would be almost impossible to maintain our usual three pages of women's news.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Helen Watt, Newmarket, 12 years old on Friday, Dec. 22.

Jackie Sutton, Newmarket, eight years old on Friday, Dec. 22.

Gerald Irwin Noble, Newmarket, four years old on Friday, Dec. 22.

Patrick Brian Ewing, Newmarket, 12 years old on Saturday, Dec. 23.

Linda Fletcher, Newmarket, three years old on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Billy Woods, Schomberg, 12 years old on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Carol Glenn, Newmarket, 11 years old on Friday, Dec. 15.

Jimmy Ward, Newmarket, seven years old on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Kenneth James Smith, R. R. 1, Newmarket, ten years old on Sunday, Dec. 17.

Brian Ward, R. R. 1, Newmarket, three years old on Sunday, Dec. 17.

Clifford Blain Haines, Newmarket, one year old on Sunday, Dec. 17.

Carol Creed, Newmarket, 13 years old on Monday, Dec. 18.

Wilma Ellen Smith, Holland Landing, six years old on Monday, Dec. 18.

Mary Anne Noble, Newmarket, eight years old on Monday, Dec. 18.

Mary Philomina Deans, Newtonbrook, six years old on Monday, Dec. 18.

John William Marchant, Schomberg, seven years old on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Robert Grant Lake, Coboconk, two years old on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Carol Joy Foster, Holland Landing, 12 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Margaret Ann Keffer, Newmarket, nine years old on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Patsy Brooke, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 13 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Helen Metcalfe, Newmarket, four years old on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Murray Hodgkinson, Aurora, 14 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Viola Kathleen Smith, R. R. 1, Newmarket, 12 years old on Thursday, Dec. 21.

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Other winners will be notified by mail. Every winner will receive an official letter from Oxo enclosing cheque for the prize money. A complete list of winners will be sent anyone upon receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

WED AT TORONTO IN EVENING RITES

Wycliffe College chapel, Toronto, was the scene of a pretty evening wedding on December 21 when Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Nicolson, Newmarket, and Mr. Louis L. Lanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lanier, Lethbridge, Alta., were united in marriage. Rev. W. I. D. Smith, Sutton, performed the ceremony. Mr. E. H. Wallace was organist and Miss Beth Tremayne, Sutton, was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a grey chantilly lace gown, matching lace mittens, grey velvet cap and American Beauty roses. Mrs. Mac MacLean, matron of honor, and Miss Joan Sutton, bridesmaid, were gowned in wine velvet with matching caps and Talisman roses. Mr. Ike Lanier, brother of the groom, was best man and ushers were Messrs. Jack Struthers, Donald Stewart and Murray Nicolson.

The reception was held at the Diet Kitchen, Toronto, where Mrs. Nicolson received in cocoa brown crepe with matching accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. For travelling to Lethbridge, the bride wore a grey gabardine suit, brown topcoat and matching accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Lanier will reside at Pickering College, Newmarket.

Guests present were from Hamilton, St. Catharines, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Sutton and London.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Noble moved into their home on Park Ave. last week.



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Newmarket Social News

—Ivo Ramm, Toronto hospital, Weston, spent Christmas Day with his family.

—There was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wrightman on Christmas day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wrightman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Meyers and family of Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill and family of Beamsville and Mrs. Pearl Hill and daughter of Newmarket. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wrightman, Kapuskasing, phoned Christmas greetings during the day.

—Miss Nellie Broughton is spending the holiday season with her twin brother, Mr. H. P. Broughton, and Mrs. Broughton at Sault Ste. Marie. She will also spend some time with her nephew, Mr. Allan Broughton, and Mrs. Broughton and other friends of the same place.

—Miss Blanche Teele, Stayner, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaParde.

—Master C. K. Dillane, Trinity College, Port Hope, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane.

—Miss Margaret Dolan spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dolan, Toronto.

—Miss May Keith spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas, Maple.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Huntley, Simcoe St. W., attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Topping, Dawes Road, on December 19.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rusell Preston and family of Bethesda, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fairey and Rodney, Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kent and Linda, Sundridge, and Mrs. Prosser spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall. Five generations were present.

—Miss Stella Brown, Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denne, Sherran and Wendy, Willowdale, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne.

—Mrs. A. Thompson, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, London, spent the Christmas holidays at Tillsonburg, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Buckrell and family, parents of Mrs. Hunter.

—Miss Mary Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Kleinburg, over the Christmas weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Gould, Snowball, called on Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis on Saturday.

—Miss Barbara Ryder, Parry Sound, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ryder, over the Christmas weekend.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Petersen and family were guests for tea on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Haines.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Simmerson and family plan to move to their home at 111 Prospect St. on Saturday, Dec. 31.

—Mr. and Mrs. John N. Maycock, Brantford, spent the Christmas weekend with Dr. and Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves entertained their twelve grandchildren at Christmas dinner on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennitz, Toronto, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Simmerson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris spent Christmas in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs H. S. Guthrie, and Mr. Guthrie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rundle and family attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rundle, Queensville, on Saturday night. There were 23 members of the family present from Weston, Montreal, Newmarket, Toronto and Queensville.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hansler and family, Chippewa, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Hansler's mother, Mrs. Zeb Harden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarnan and children, Trenton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rush, Sr., were guests for Christmas dinner on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rush's mother, Mrs. Jennie Patrick, Aurora.

—Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Miller included Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller, Miami Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmerson and Carol.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doonan spent Christmas day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Brampton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher and family spent Christmas day with Mr. A. N. Fisher, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarkson, Lansing, for Christmas dinner.

—Miss Florence Bray and Mr. Edward Harding, Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Findley, Robert and Richard, Keswick, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGeachie, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers.

—Miss Edith Henry, Mrs. Eva Dodds, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorgan spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Dorgan's mother, Mrs. John Henry, Shallow Lake.

—Guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rush, Sr., included William Rush, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Graham and Donnie, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rush, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sevegny and children, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harden and children, Hespeler, visited Mrs. Zeb Harden last week.

—On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Bogarttown, and Miss H. Daly.

—Miss Elizabeth Douglas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fred Douglas, and brother, Murray, Schomberg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith.

News of the W.I. In North York

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The regular meeting of the **Elmhurst Beach** branch will be held at the home of Mrs. King Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m. Please remember your gift of soap and face cloth for "Save the Children Fund". At this meeting we hope to sew a number of slippers for the children so please bring along your needle and thread. We would like to have a good turn-out at this meeting as we expect to have with us Mrs. Armstrong and she has always something good to say to us. So don't miss this meeting.

Union Street branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Breen on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. Roll-call: New Year's resolution. Topic: Public Relationship and Community Activities. Program committee: Mrs. Titus Peregrine, Mrs. Will Hall, Mrs. Thomas Swanson. Hostesses: Mrs. Ralph Holborn, Mrs. Lee Glover, Mrs. Douglas Beckett, Mrs. Lillian Johnston.

The **Sharon** branch will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Fry on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2.30 p.m. Roll-call, A characteristic of a good citizen. Citizenship and education convener, Mrs. Harry Walker. Demonstration on rug making. Refreshment committee, Mrs. R Donaldson, Mrs. W. Osler, Mrs. Morning.

The **Vandorf** branch regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Aylett on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Mrs. George Richardson presided. It was decided to contribute $40 to the York County Scholarship fund. A committee was appointed to arrange for an open night to be held in the Vandorf hall sometime in January. The topic, on Christmas customs of other lands, was much enjoyed by Mrs. Gordon Mackey and Mrs. Walter Graham. Mrs. Harold Sleeth led in singing of a few Christmas carols and Miss Gail Aylett favored us with an instrumental solo. Mrs. George Dewsberry and Mrs. Austin Richardson were in charge of the Hobby Basket Sale. The roll call was answered by a donation of 50 each to the overseas Pablum Fund. Lunch was served by Mrs. Harold Sleeth, Mrs. George Dewsberry and Mrs. J. Irwin.

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The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Christmas Day has gone but still;
The joy and beauty of it rests within our hearts;
For then our lamps of faith and love we fill
From the full cruse the Christ child's birth imparts.

And now, before us stretches a new year;
A book whose pages spotless lie -
A path that we approach with hope and fear,
But hoping to cheer some as we pass by.

We almost fear to turn the first new page;
To take the first step on the narrow way,
So many battles with ourselves to wage,
So many blots to mar each page, each day.

But there is hope though oft our hearts may fail,
For still the Star of Bethlehem conquers fear.
It shows how God's great love can still prevail
And shed a ray of hope on the New Year.

Next week: Christmas services.

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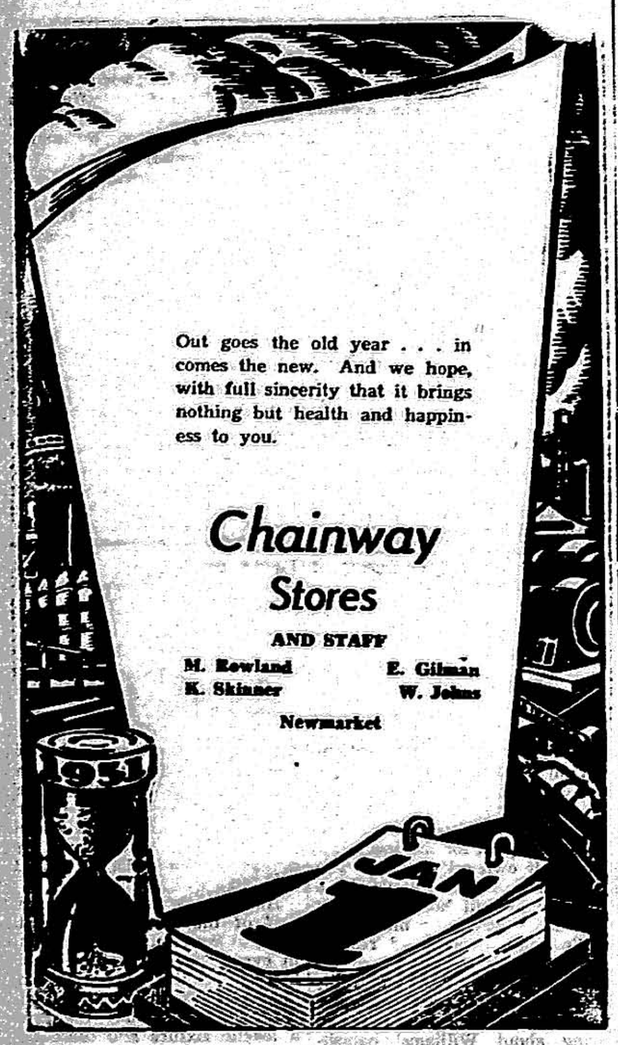
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Miss Belle Marritt of Niagara Falls spent the Christmas weekend a guest at her aunt's Miss Lynn Marritt.

Mrs. R. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy spent the Christmas holiday at Mr. Rus. Gilroy's, Oakville.

One or two fish houses have been moved on the lake but not too far from shore.

Burrow's Hardware store has brightened the holiday season broadcasting (via a loudspeaker) cheery Christmas music.

Everyone reports an enjoyable school concert in the arena on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. The Optimist club supplied the treat for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Agar were in Orillia with Mrs. Agar's sister for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rigler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Styles and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. Munro Mann of Detroit is spending the Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. T. Mann.

Don't forget the next W.C.T.U. meeting at Mrs. Freeman Pollock's on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

Monday, Jan. 15. is an important date for all United church families. At 3.30 in the afternoon the Women's Association will hold its first meeting of the New Year. Then. beginning at 6 o'clock, supper will be served for all church families and following supper will be the church annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron King and Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodgson and Susan were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville King.

Miss Katharine Appleby, Moulton College, is spending Christmas vacation with Mary Morton.

It is a pleasure to have so many of our young folk at home for the holidays. Among them are Gordon and Ruth Mary Winch. son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch Sr.: Don, Bob and Phyllis. sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Winch; Don, Agnes, Isabel and Margaret. son and daughters of Rev. and Mrs. George Campbell; Peggy. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Locke; Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson; Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morton: Jane, daughter of Mrs. R. Stork.

Miss Jane Murnane is spending the holidays in Montreal.

Mr. Bill Purdy was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and family on Christmas Day.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt on Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sedore and son and Mrs. Robinson, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and family, Toronto, and Miss Mary Jean Marritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morton spent Christmas day with friends in Toronto.

MAPLE HILL

(Too Late For Last Week)

The school concert which was held last week was a decided success. The teacher, Mrs. Bosworth, and pupils deserve much credit.

A good crowd attended the Sunday school Christmas concert last Friday night. A fine program was put on by the children after which prizes and treats were distributed.

The young people's meeting was held on Friday night at Harold Thompson's home and was in the charge of the Crusaders.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Large will be speaking in Maple Hill church on Sunday morning, Jan. 7, at 11.30 prior to their sailing to South America as missionaries.

Mr. W. Elsby visited his parents at Galt one day last week.

Mr. Don Gillion, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

A Letter From JOEL McCREA

DEAR FOLKS:—

I'd like to tell you about a picture we've made at M-G-M. "Stars In My Crown". It's what a newspaper friend of mine calls a human interest story . . . it's not the story of one man or one family—it's about all the folks in this town or any town . . . the good and the bad . . . the dramatic things and funny things that happen to them.

Like pretty Ellen Drew—she's my wife in the story. She sort of runs the whole shebang from the sidelines. And there's young Dean Stockwell as John. Watching him is like growing up all over again. Then there's Alan Hale, a man who loves a fight or a prank, and Lewis Stone who's the old Doc and handsome James Mitchell who's the young Doc. And well, there's characters like Uncle Famous and Chloroform and the bully—every town has them, for better or for worse.

It's different and it's real. And I sincerely hope you like it.

JOEL McCREA

"STARS IN MY CROWN"
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Oak Ridges News

Oak Ridges Lions provided Christmas baskets for 24 families. This was the first venture of the club in the Christmas welfare work. Large hampers of food were distributed on Saturday by several members headed by Mr. Stanley Rule, chairman of the welfare committee. The expenditure ran into three figures, made possible from public support of the club. No donations had been asked for this project.

The Lake Wilcox Christmas tree treat for more than 250 children was a grand success. Held in the hall last Friday evening, it had required months of hard work and was organized by Mrs. Wm. Ashby and Mrs. Clifford Weston, with assistance of members of the Lake assocation. Mr. George Gourlay was chairman.

The hall was crowded with children whose excitement was divided between the antics of a lively clown in the person of Mr. Ivan Daniels, Aurora, and Santa Claus (Mr. Wm. Ashby). The Christmas stockings were well filled with substantial gifts for each boy and grl. Mr. Stanley Hart, groceteria merchant, provided candies, nuts and oranges.

A tidy sum was realized from the raffles in addition to $25 now in the treasury of the Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association, sponsors of the treat fund. Mr. E. L. McCarron, president of the association, nominated to run for a seat on the council of Whitchurch twp. a few hours before the party, was introduced to the gathering by Mr. Robert Sharpe. Expressing congratulations to the workers in charge of the entertainment for so many children, Mr. McCarron spoke of the importance of voting in the municipal elections on January 1. "I am prepared to support my platform to the fullest, and if elected, to work in the best interests of Whitchurch twp.," he stated. As president of the ratepayers' association, Mr. McCarron moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Ashby for her efforts toward the community seasonal activity.

Bertram Wilson Wins Award

Mr. Bertram Wilson, Nova Scotia, former principal of Oak Ridges school for 16 years, has been awarded a prize for his painting "Spring Ploughing" at a recent exhibition. The award was given by the Nova Scotia Society of Artists for the most popular exhibit in the show. Over 300 visitors voted Mr. Wilson's work the finest of the exhibition. He was a member of Aurora "Our Town Art" group. His mother resides in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna, proprietors of the Village Bar, with their three children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reinkoster, at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ash and Donald motored to Port Hope for Christmas with their son, Mr. Lancley Mills. They returned home on Tuesday.

At Owen Sound for the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Harnden and sons. They were Christmas guests of Mrs. Harnden's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walter. Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Toronto, Mrs. Harnden's mother, was also present.

Mr. Ivor Williams, Langstaff, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dion, the guest of their daughter, Helen.

At Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Beynon's home for Christmas were Mrs. Beynon's brother Donald Paxton, his wife and three children of Norwood, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gowan, Aurora, and sister, Mrs. W. A. Sambrook, Aurora.

During the seasonal rush at Aurora post office, Miss Anne Stephenson has been assisting with the work.

Fourteen guests had Christmas dinner at Valley Field Inn, enjoying the home-like hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. T. Gamble. Among those present were Miss Margaret Watkins and her parents of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wood, Oak Ridges, with Mr. Wood's parents and others, a party of 11.

In Toronto for Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gourlay with their children, Ronnie, the twins, George and Bobbie, guests of Mrs. Joseph Hasson, Mrs. Gourlay's sister. Mr. Robt. Gourlay, the father, who left for Vancouver on November 1, was greatly missed by his son and family, as he rarely missed Christmas in the family circle.

Mr. Jack Rowe, Collingwood, spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. Gordon Rowe, and Mrs. Rowe. Anne Rowe, a participant in the Toronto junior horse show this week, made a hit with Santa Claus for he seemed to know just what was needed for the young horsewoman competing with the great in wider fields of horsemanship. A brand new suitcase, a new bit for her horse, new leathers and new stirrups were some of her Christmas gifts. Anne won a prize at the Sunshine Sunday-school, Oak Ridges, for perfect attendance through the year. Her brother, Gordon, won a third prize.

On January 1, 1951, George and Bobbie Gourlay, born in 1943, will celebrate their eighth birthday. They had the honor of being Toronto's first New Year's day twins in 1943.

On January 2, 1951, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Styrmo, Oak Ridges, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. They have resided in the district for about 20 years and have a son, Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woolley, Jr., and family spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Mercer at Toronto. During the day they visited the father, Mr. R. J. Woolley, Lake Wilcox.

Mr. Dick Mudge, Toronto, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. R. Gunn, on December 25.

Mrs. John Kennedy and daughter, Monica, Lake St. Peters, Bancroft district, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marshall and family of Oak Ridges spent December 25 with Mr. Marshall's mother at Newtonbrook.

Because of a recent illness of their daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephenson were not joined by their sons, Allan and Grant, their wives and families, on Christmas. It is hoped New Year's will see the family reunited for a festive gathering.

Mrs. Sue Mosley, Wildwood Ave., is able to be out of bed again after a prolonged illness from pneumonia. Her daughter, Jennifer, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Aurora, for this week.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble, Bond Ave., for Christmas were their children, Mrs. Wilbert Jennings and husband and Gerald and Donna, Temperanceville; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lloyd and children, Linda and Bob, Delhi; Clifford Rumble, Toronto, with his wife and children, Ronnie and Norman; Harry Rumble, Hamilton, with Mrs. Rumble and daughter, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Wm. Ashby, Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox, who was exceedingly active helping a committee to raise funds and complete arrangements for the community Christmas tree night for lake children last week, became suddenly ill afterward and is under her doctor's orders to take a complete rest. She remained at the home of her father, Mr. D. E. Cook, for a time. Her little daughter, Judith, is staying with Toronto friends this week.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon and family of Hamilton and Mr. Ted Fife, Toronto, spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Knowles, Sharon, and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Foley, all of Toronto, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones.

Mr. George Thomas spent the Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, and Mr. Ross Fountain, Peterborough, spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. Wilfred Fountain.

Mrs. Frank Vernon, Newmarket, and Miss Gladys Vernon, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vernon.

Miss Ethel M. Shaw, Grand Rapids, Mich., spent the weekend with Miss Nora Shaw.

Mr. Philip DeBritigny spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. DeBritigny.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coates spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure and Roger, Bogarttown.

The Misses Evelyn and Violet McDonald, Toronto, and Mr. J. McDonald, Orillia, spent the Christmas holiday with their uncle, Mr. Chas. Wright.

Mr. M. E. Kiteley, Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caruso, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiteley, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Kiteley.

Those having Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sabin, Dianna and Donna Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weller and Eddie, Mr. Scott Pegg, Mr. Bob Stevens, Mr. Jim Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens and Jim Stevens spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davis at MacTier.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Sunday, Dec. 24 there was morning prayer at St. James' church followed in the evening by carol singing at 11.15 p.m. with Dean C. R. Fielding of Trinity College, Toronto, officiating at Holy Communion at 11.45 p.m.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Wilfred Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ramsay of Streetsville were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Weddel.

Mr. M. E. Kiteley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkins were weekend guests of Mrs. M. E. Kiteley.

Mr. Ted Fife of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Children are holidaying again for a week.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Angus Cameron and family on the sudden death of Mr. Cameron who passed away just after he was seated at the breakfast table last Wednesdav morning.

All those at church enjoyed the Christmas message by Rev. G. Killen also the singing of Christmas carols.

Oh what a change the weather took on Christmas day with temperature five below by night and we sure had a white Christmas. After the snow storm on Sunday evening the country was lovely. Most all people had the usual family gatherings.

Mr. Garfield and Miss Irene McMillan, Wilford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins were at Keswick with Mrs. J. Hopkins, Sr., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stiles and family were in Keswick with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rigler for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stiles and family and Mrs. Everett Yorke had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson had the usual Christmas gathering with most of their family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yorke were in Keswick with Mr. and Mrs. B. Rye.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 19. The celebration took place in the United church Sunday-school room which was suitably decorated for the occasion. The immediate relatives and guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith received their many friends and accepted congratulations from a great many guests. Guests were present from Toronto, Buffalo, Dundalk, Weston and other places.

The pageant, "The Nativity of Christ", was given in the United church by the young people on Sunday evening. It was well portrayed and was enjoyed by a great many, the church being nearly full to capacity. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Rynard, added much to the occasion by their singing of Christmas hymns and carols. We do appreciate the effort put forth by Mr. Moddle, our pastor, and to all those who took part and made this event a success.

The Sunday-school concert and supper held in the United church Sunday-school room was largely attended and much enjoyed by the children.

ARMITAGE

The Armitage school Christmas concert was held on Monday, Dec. 18. There was a good turn-out and the teacher and children are to be congratulated.

Here's hoping everyone had a merry Christmas and will have a prosperous New Year.

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95th Annual Statement
30th November, 1950

ASSETS

Cash, Deposits with, and due from Other Banks		$ 89,117,373.
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	Not exceeding market value	189,688,993.
Municipal and Other Securities		29,590,402.
Call Loans (secured)		12,489,600.
Commercial and Other Loans		165,696,567.
Bank Premises		5,996,139.
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit as per contra		4,506,359.
Other Assets		74,938.
Total Assets		$487,156,374.

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$460,531,337.
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding		4,506,359.
Other Liabilities		509,856.
Dividends declared and unpaid		930,696.
Capital	$ 6,000,000.	
Reserve Fund	14,000,000.	
Undivided Profits	1,678,166.	
		21,678,166.
Total Liabilities		$487,156,374.

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CLOSE CONTEST

Despite the loss of Ed Williams through suspension and a first period injury to Ortie Thoms, Aurora Bears gave Marlboros their closest battle of the season at Weston on Friday night. It was 5-3 for the undefeated Dukes who have since beaten St. Mike's Buzzers. Eddie Fogelman was outstanding for the Bears. Thoms' injuries have proved to be not as serious as was first feared. The Dukes defeated Aurora 6-0 in their first clash at Aurora and the Aurora team surprised the tricolored Dukes with their fight and gameness.



The Management & Staff
OF
Bell's Corner
Take this opportunity of wishing all their customers
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
NOTE ...
In order that our staff may enjoy the holiday, business will close New Year's Eve and New Year's Day at 5 p.m.

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The movie that won Parent's Magazine medal for outstanding merit!
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From the well-loved and widely-read series of stories that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post!

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A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
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SAT., DEC. 30, FREE PACKET LIFESAVERS TO ALL
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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY
Come and celebrate it at the Roxy
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MIDNITE SHOW
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SHE'LL RUN AWAY WITH YOUR HEART
PRETTY BABY
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DENNIS MORGAN - BETSY DRAKE - GWENN SCOTT
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY - JAN. 3 - 4
Now on the screen - The play that stunned London and Broadway - by Tennessee Williams, author of "A Streetcar Named Desire".
"Picture of the Month! A film that will linger in your memory!"
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Haskett's HASH



BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor

Final meeting of the Hash Society for Fifty and a Happy New Year to you all. Notes from a gore spattered program. Beats all how ten little Spitfires hogtied 15 big bad Shipbuilders. Off chapeaus to those gallant Spits.

It seems the tougher and rougher the opposish, the better they go. Thursday lost another pair of skaters, Bill Mabbett and Denny Labine—temporary, that is. Coach "Molly" wound up with nine—usually had less to juggle as a steady stream of his gladiators flowed to the dressing room for patches. Stars of the roughest, wildest, rowdiest contest of this or any other season, according to one veteran hotstover, were Al Shewchuk, "Motts" Thoms and Joe Tunney.

We'll deal with Al first. He put the stopper on a goodly number of Collingwood thrusts and made the visiting puckmen with designs for plastering him over the back-boards look a bit sheepish as he side-stepped their checks. Second star went to Ken "Motts" Thoms for his five goal, two-assist performance. Third star was the exclusive property of Joe Tunney—a busy gent and a good one between the pipes.

Plucky display by Myles McInnis, after being cross-checked into the boards by Jack Wheeler, rated a rave, ditto Stan Gibbons. Both were going concerns all evening. Actually, the Spits all worked like dogs and everyone could have or should have a star. Eddie Bush appeared the special target of the fans—he even got reminders the following p.m. when down with the junior "Greenshirts" who are also under his coaching wing.

Junior jots: It took the Rockets eighty minutes to fire but when they did sealed the fate of the Owen Sound "Greys". One feature it seemed to your observer Rockets are off on their passing—and don't take full advantage of their breaks. Faults no doubt that will straighten out with exercise. There's plenty of "get up and go spirit" and a team that won't be beaten—can't be beaten. Incidentally both the Spits and Rockets deserve the full support of the fans. Up to date it's been noticeable by its absence.

Sad tidings—Year end closes on a sad note. Two staunch district sportsmen have passed away in past ten days. Ernie Collings at Bradford—his helping hand and steadying influence in every cycle of sport will be missed. Sympathy of the community is extended to "Mutt" Bruce, "Ace" and Keith and the other members of the family.

The other district sportsman whom we'll miss on our visits to Schomberg is Glad Lloyd. Glad was always on hand to greet the visiting ball clubs to Schomberg and was a staunch friend of the softball fraternity. Their passing leaves a gap that can't be filled.

AURORA BANTAMS WIN

For a second time in less than a week our minor hockey teams have had to be content with a back seat to one of Bill Mundell's ice going small fry from Aurora. Last week coach Mundell brought up his bantams and successfully stole home with a 3-2 over the Newmarket bantam all-stars.

Era and Express classifieds bring results.

QUEENSVILLE

(Too Late For Last Week)

To wish you a Christmas
Brimming with pleasure!
And then a grand New Year,
Just for good measure.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. S. Sennett and her family in the sudden passing of Mr. Silas Sennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith motored to St. Mary's on Tuesday.

We also extend sympathy to Mr. Reg. McIntosh on the death of his mother, Mrs. B. Shaddock, who was buried at Queensville cemetery on Thursday.

A few cases of mumps are reported in the village.

Mr. Art McNeil was taken to York County hospital, Newmarket, on Friday.

Mrs. F. Winger and Mrs. C. Milsted attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Alfred Gooding of Kitchener, on Thursday.

We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Preston and family who have purchased the farm formerly owned by Mr. Gordon Stevens.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. T. Cowieson were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Death, Bobby and Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cowieson, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts have moved to Oakville for the winter.

Mr. J. B. Aylward has shipped two registered Beagle hounds to Glace Bay, Cape Breton Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. Art Alexander were guests on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborne in honor of Mrs. Ted Breen's and Mr. Doug Beckett's birthday on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sennett of Detroit, Mrs. Bruels of Sutton, and Miss Olive Sowerby of Toronto spent several days with Mrs. S. Sennett.

HOPE

Hope W.A. will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen Balsdon, on Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker attended the funeral of Mrs. Crosby in Markham on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberer.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Marles, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson, Donaldson, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch, and Jack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pegg spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, Aurora.

Mr. Fred Bedford, Toronto, is spending holidays with Mr. and Howard Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Liton Stickwood had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dike spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, Bogarttown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick.

Royal Theatre
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY DEC. 29 - 30
George Montgomery and Ellen Drew in
"INDIAN SCOUT"
PLUS LEO GORCY AND THE BOWERY BOYS
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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT - HIT
"THE JACKPOT"
Starring James Stewart - Barbara Hale
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"NO SAD SONGS FOR ME"
THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF WISH YOU ALL
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
COMING SOON: JANUARY ATTRACTIONS
"BLACK ROSE" - "SUMMER STOCK" - "TEA FOR TWO"
"MISTER 880" - "THE MILKMAN" - "ADAM AND EVALYN"
For your future entertainment at the completely redecorated Royal Theatre.

ROCKETS TAKE GREYS, LOSE TO GREENSHIRTS

Newmarket junior "Rockets" stopped Owen Sound "Greys", the visitors here Tuesday, 9-7. The Rockets let fire with all barrels in the second period to run in five goals. That second period hoisted the Rockets from 4-1 underdogs to 6-5 leaders as the second recess came up. The Rockets flared again to start the third away to raise their margin to 8-5. That cushion served them well as the Greys bounced back to pull up within one of a tie at 8-7. Rockets added a last minute insurer with 12 seconds to go.

The teams didn't forget it was Boxing Day - gloves came off at 14.20 of the third, fists flew, though the boxing was strictly limited.

On Friday, the Rockets took a 6-0 pasting from the Collingwood "Greenshirts". Rockets had about as much of the territorial play as the visitors, but they didn't have the knack of getting the biscuit into the net. Collingwood is being touted to repeat as O.H.A. junior C champions again this winter.

The visitors ran in two goals in the first 20, added a single in the third and ran away with matters in final five minutes of the third period to build their margin to six.

Ditch Diggers Tan Tanners' Hides 8-0

Ditch Diggers laid down their shovels long enough to smash the four-game winning streak of the Collis "Tanners" in the Aurora town league last week. The Diggers made it a landslide skunking the Tanners 8-0. Hot shot shooters with Mickey Sutton's Diggers were Doug Miller and Earl MacDonald, with a pair. Mike Cosgrove, Mickey Sutton, "Shorty" Sutton and John Stasko sniped for singles to complete the rout of the Tanners. The Tanners were without several regulars and indicate '51 will find them back on the victory trail.

Monday next, Ditch Diggers clash with the Merchants.

Keswick Opens Rural Loop Against Beaverton

Keswick's entry in the Tri-County Rural Hockey circuit under the eye of Ken Davie will open against Beaverton tonight. Opening game is scheduled for next Tuesday evening. Fans had better batten down the hatches for the opening affair brings in the big bad Greenshirts from Sutton headed by coach Ellis Pringle.

Coach Davie has about settled on his line-up for the get-away struggles. Alex. Young will guard the rigging. Defense duties will be shared by Bud Thompson, Tom Hare and Gord Clark. Albert Smith will centre one line with Ted Anderson and Ivan Rye the flankers. Ralph Huskinson will set up the plays for Sam Latimer and Geo. Luftus on a second front line string. Jim Cook and playing coach Ken Davie will complete the forward puck-carrying corps.

JUVENILES WIN THEIR FIRST

Newmarket juveniles won their first, a 3-2 win over Cecil Morris' minor midget crew from the T.H.L. last week. The locals had the early jump which stood them in good stead as the visitors reared back to knot the count early in the third. Jack Staley fired the winning marker. Cecil Morris has been practising at the local ice diggings each week and is hoping to line up ice here for playdowns in the O.M.H.A.

Kettleby Wins Again Now In Third Place

Kettleby continued on its merry winning way in last week's King-Vaughan hockey league action. Bill Muirhead's clan took Kleinburg to the cleaners 5-2. It was the third straight win for Kettleby and enabled them to vacate the league basement and move up into third place. Bill Dale, granted permission to play as a replacement for Bill Attridge, fired two goals to lead the attack. Ray Rogers, Jim Patton and Johnnie Wist hit the score sheet for a goal each.

In the second tilt, Nobleton strengthened its hold on the top roost, rolling to a 5-1 win over Schomberg. It was the Bergers' fourth straight loss.

Ross Collins, a newcomer to grace the Bergers' line-up, cut in on the Nobleton cage to let fly a sizzler that kept Elgin Hastings' platoon from getting the full whitewash treatment.

The league is having a stormy passage at the moment due to player shiftings. The league governors met last week but failed to hit on a solution to the problem. They're expected to again make a stab at ironing out various difficulties this week.

This Friday Kettleby collides with the front-runners, Nobleton. Schomberg will play Kleinburg in other section of the double-header attraction.

Spits Floor Shipbuilders In Rough, Tough Battle

If there was any Yuletide goodwill connected with last Thursday's Spitfire-Collingwood "Shipbuilder" clash, it was swamped under bushels of elbows, high sticks, cross-checks and fist tossing. Veteran hockey fans say it was the roughest, rowdiest and wildest game of this or any other season.

The usual two-hour session became a three hours as players added their two cents worth in a wordy battle with referee Andy Bellemer. Spitfires won 10-3.

Coach Larry Molyneaux started with ten men, added another when Joe Peat appeared, but Bill Mabbett was skulled into the end boards in the first and Denny Labine became a stitching job in the second as Eddie Bush, doubling as coach and defenseman with the visitors, speared our wingman in the ribs with the end of his broken stick. Main fireworks popped midway through the second as Bush, then Al Shewchuk, were shooted to the sin bin for over-abundance of chin wagging. Jack Wheeler joined them with a major for cross-checking Myles McInnis into the boards.

So far as hockey playing goes the Spits had it over the visiting swingers like a tent. Ken "Motts" Thoms supplied most of the snap, crackle, pop with a five-goal performance and for good measure laid in a store of two assists.

The Spits never let the Shipbuilders get untracked. They leaped into a 2-0 lead on first period tallies by Gord Bone and Ken Thoms. Spits made their win secure on the strength of a five-goal second period against the two Al Kirby of the visitors whipped in, and Kirby had to work hard to get 'em as Joe Tunney was at his top best. Ken Thoms spearheaded the Spits' drive with three, Ken Broughton and Denny Labine knocking for singletons.

After the second recess Spits still held the whip hand, outscoring the visitors by a 3-1 margin to pull their total up into the two figure column. Ken Thoms nailed his fifth, Al Shewchuk a tower of strength back of the blue stripe and Ken Broughton, his second of the night, completed the scoring exercises. Jack Cochrane opened the third period with a goal in the first minute of action to give the visitors their third tally.

LAKE SIMCOE LEAGUE

The Lake Simcoe Hockey League has elected: pres., Angus Smith; first vice pres., Morris Sanderson; second vice pres., Ab Boak; sec., Ken Rogers, and treas., Harry Lavender. The executive plans to meet again this week to accept entries and proceed with a schedule. All games will be played at Queensville arena.

Wing Wheelers Break Indians' Winning Streak

Aurora "Indians" were riding on the crest of a four-game winning streak until last Friday. Wing Wheelers, a collection of North Toronto and Upper Canada College "old boys", latest and possibly the fastest entry in the Trolley League, snapped the Indians' win streak as they put them away 7-2.

Indian bosses aren't too worried about the defeat as they were short-staffed and injury weakened.

Bill Patrick and Harry Morrison kept the axe from making a complete descent as they scored single markers in the Aurora cause. Jack Sinclair and Bill Delzotte were the chief authors of the Aurora downfall, beating Bill Mulholland in the Aurora cage on two occasions each.

HOLLAND LANDING

(Too late for last week)

The United church has installed an electric organ which was dedicated last Sunday evening.

Misses Bessie Evans, Reg. N., and Betty Brown, Reg. N., Orillia, called on Mrs. M. Evans on Monday.

The Women's Association held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Dutton on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. There were 15 present. The meeting was led by the president, Mrs. P. Jaques; assisting in the program were Mrs. Henbest, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. French, Mrs. MacTavish and Mrs. Boddy. Following was the exchange of gifts. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. French.

MOUNT PISGAH

A Home and School Association was formed for S.S. No. 6 and 7 on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Officers were elected and we will try to give you these in the next publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minns and Marie, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minns on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Ransome and Mrs. Ransome Sr., Tottenham, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett.

LEAFS, WINGS WIN - BRUINS, CANADIANS TIE

Detroit "Red Wings" and Tor onto "Maple Leafs" were vic tors in last week's N.H.L. strug gles while Boston "Bruins" an Montreal "Canadiens" deadlock ed at two-all.

In the early game of the tripl header the Forhan brothers, Bo and Bill, the Leafs nosed out th Rangers 5-4. Bob Forhan ha three while brother Bill shot t two. Doug May with two, Geo Davis and Bob Broadbent wit singles were the snipers for th Rangers.

Red Wings applied the white wash brush to the Black Hawk 5-0. Freeman West with thr and Ken Bell with two carrie the offensive load for the wi ners.

In the third contest Bruins a Canadiens settled for a two- tie. Murray Chantler and B Mair scored for the Bruins Jack Cain was the Ma ham for both Canadien tallies.

From here on the league w operate each Friday night w a triple header attraction. S son booster tickets can be obta ed from Frank Hollingswo Ernie Miller, Jack Hamilton Jim Walker.

SPITFIRES' SCHEDULE

Jan. 2, Newmarket at O Sound; Jan. 4, Alliston at N market; Jan. 5, Newmarket Alliston; Jan. 11, Stouffville Newmarket; Jan. 13, Newmar at Stouffville; Jan. 17, Newm ket at Markham;

Jan. 18, Markham at Newm ket; Jan. 20, Newmarket Stouffville; Jan. 23, Newmar at Midland; Jan. 25, Midland Newmarket;

Feb. 2, Collingwood at Ne market; Feb. 5, Stouffville Newmarket; Feb. 9, Newmark at Alliston; Feb. 12, Newmark at Owen Sound; Feb. 15, Owe Sound at Newmarket.

TWO AURORANS INJURED

The injury jinx that was th exclusive property of the Spit fires has struck at Aurora teams Last Wednesday Ron Simmons pivot-man of Harold Roge. "In dians", fractured a wrist a Un ionville in a Trolley League con test with Dawes-Danforth "Com bines". The injury will put hi out for six weeks. Aurora wo 7-5.

Laurie "Ortie" Thoms, Auror "Bears", was injured in Frida night's game at Weston. It wa thought at first he had fracture a wrist. X-rays Saturday prove the injury to be a severe sprai Laurie possibly will be able t get back into the game this week

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

Give Thought To Game Athlete

As Kid 1951 is getting ready to make his appearance let's you and I who are able to enjoy all the trimmings of the holiday season in high gear and attend the sporting functions that are so plentiful, remember that game little athlete **Bill Wilkinson**, who still lies in hospital and faces months of paraplegic training. A good **New Year's resolution** is to attend the **Wilkie Fund benefit hockey match** at Aurora on **Wednesday, Jan. 10.**

If you can't attend, buy a ticket anyway. The entire proceeds goes direct to the fund, and you'll have a chance on some lucky draw prizes. **Toronto Royals** will provide the opposition for **Aurora Indians** for this one, and Claude Kewley's team who have a bye into the O.H.A. series will give the popular Tribe a real test. A well known N.H.L. figure will face the puck, and sign whatever autographs the kids want, and Les Beazer will have some of the skaters from the **Maple Leaf Ice Revue** on hand to entertain between periods. It's a big bargain program and one that will please the whole family. You'll be asked to buy a ticket in advance, and if you can't go yourself you can always give it to some one who can. Need we say more.

Quite a few changes in the hockey picture the past few weeks. **Eddie Williams**, talented young defenceman of **Aurora Bears**, was the first player suspended under the O.H.A. "vocabulary rule". Eddie used some choice words, 'tis said, against referee Andy Bellemer in the game against Weston Marlboros and the O.H.A. acted promptly. Williams is not the only offender on the Bears, and the Bears are certainly no worse than the other junior "B" clubs and some of the intermediate teams too in their disregard for the spectators and their own self-respect. The Williams case will serve as a reminder to all hockey players that self-control is a must.

We have always had respect for Bellemer's ability as an official but we must say that his effort in the Marlboros game was "a stinker", and that helped bring about Williams' banishment. However, we all have an off night. Williams will not rejoin the Aurora team until Jan. 6 at Brampton. It is 10 years ago since an Aurora player drew a suspension, **Johnt McComb** drawing one for rough play in the Kingaway series. McComb who was a marked player in every game didn't always show the best judgment, but he was the victim of circumstances in that incident, long since gone past.

Hal Rogers, just recovering from a week's illness has taken the player misfortunes of his Indians like Mr. Job. First, Ken Broughton hopped over to Newmarket Spitfires, then **Ron Simmons**, clever pivot player, suffered a broken wrist, which will keep him side-lined until at least play-off time. Minus a job, **Murray Brandon** asked for and received his release and promptly departed for Eagle River, Wisconsin where he is playing senior hockey. Accompanying him without the blessing of the club or a release was **Tommy Brodie.** Both boys are in the line-up and the Brodie incident may reach the O.H.A. "Just say we've go new faces to fill the gaps an the team will be really flyin in January", sez Sachem Roger The **Indians** meet **Winged W** eel ers who handed them their firs defeat, on **Tuesday next.** I should be a dandy.

Aurora Bears enter the secon half of the schedule in fourt place in the group and from her in every game will have a bi bearing on the play-offs. Th hungry **North Toronto Lions** wil be back next Friday night fo a league fixture and these tw outfits always put on a real shin dig. **Weston Marlboros** belte St. Mike's and are the team t beat. St. Mike's are a sure be for the playoffs and the othe two spots are wide open. It'll b a great finish and the return o students O'Hearn, Wolochatiuk and Scanlon to the Aurora line up will help things out. Cain ha the boys bearing down and t the armchair critics just remem ber the words of **Bill Hancock** who said "A coach can't be an better than his players". Han cock piloted Newmarket to Memorial Cup and never too over a club unless he was entire ly satisfied with the roster o players on hand.

Andy Cleas is all smiles wit the grouping that has come u for his junior D team. Bowma ville, Millbrook and C no a included and while the trips ar a bit long, the opposition will b good and those who have seen the Aurora Cubs in action are mighty high on their chances Thursday nights are the hom nights for the team.

Year end review comes u next week and we wish you an yours **A Happy New Year!**

Newmarket Lions Club
Annual New Year's Eve Dance
Monday, Jan. 1, at 12:05 a.m.
IN NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
HATS, HORNS, NOVELTIES
NORM BURLING AND HIS KINGSMEN
ADMISSION $4 PER COUPLE